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## Cooking School Attended By 600; Many Prizes Won

A crowd, estimated to be close to 600 people jam-packed the Veterans Memorial Building auditorium in Niles Wednesday, overflowed into the lobby, and threatened to overflow into the street. That gives those who weren't fortunate enough to attend the big Country Carnival an idea of the enthusiasm and interest that it aroused.

Even those who didn't win prizes at the afternoon cooking school or at the night show were quick to say, "Well, even if I didn't win a prize, I'm glad I came. It was a lot of fun, and it was wonderful to see so many of our township people enjoying themselves together. It was true community spirit."

Perhaps the happiest person there, however, was Mrs. Anne Faria of Irvington, who won the grand prize, a $300 electric range. The prize was a gift of the appliance dealers who had exhibits at the Carnival—Edw. L. Rose, Niles Furniture, Walter Connolly's, Niles Electric, Newark Electric, O'Mara Home Furnishings, Centerville Electric, and Neilson Hardware.

**OTHER PRIZES**

The dealers also contributed other fine prizes at the big show, which was sponsored by the Northern California Electric Bureau, Township Register, the American Legion Auxiliary, and local appliance dealers. Among these prizes was an electric clock, contributed by Centerville Electric and won by Mrs. Velma Lewis; an electric iron, Niles Electric, won by Mrs. Geib; a lamp, Edw. L. Rose, won by Mrs. A. Peixoto; a toastmaster, Newark Electric and Neilson Hardware, won by Frank Cunha, Irvington; Revere ware saucepan, Walter Connolly's, won by Irma Brown; 20-piece pottery set, O'Mara Home Furnishings, won by Miss Henriques, Newark; lamp, Niles Furniture Co., won by Herman Medeiros, Mission San Jose.

At the cooking school in the afternoon those who watched home economist Esther Day cook four luscious-looking dinners, had their appetites assuaged—at least some of them did—by being presented these meals after they were done. The following were the lucky winners: Anita Harding, broiler meat; Mrs. William Baldwin, candy cane cake; Kay Britt, Easter cake; Mrs. Elmer Lewis, deep-well meal; Mrs. Roland Bendel, peanut butter bread; Mrs. Lewis Adams, oven meal.

Grocery bags, containing many

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## ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW NOW OPEN

The Eighteenth Annual Outdoor Bulb Show held each year in the gardens of the California Nursery, is now beginning its third week. Thousands of daffodils, tulips and other spring-flowering bulbs are in bloom, plainly labeled, where they may be seen and compared.

The event is open daily including Sundays during daylight hours. There is no admission charge. Daffodils are the main feature now, with tulips reaching their peak in April.

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## RED CROSS FUND DRIVE UNDERWAY; COMMITTEES NAMED

The annual Washington Township Red Cross Fund drive got under way with a late start this week, but committee officials prophesized complete success.

Ann Mayock of Los Amigos Vineyards, Mission San Jose, volunteered her services and her appointment as fund chairman was announced by the Oakland Chapter of the American Red Cross.

**A goal of $6000 has been set for the township and the collection drive will last until April 15.**

Shortly after accepting her assignment, Mrs. Mayock appointed committees in the various communities of the township to which volunteer contributions may be given. It was also announced that Mrs. Reginald Calhoun, chairman of the Red Cross Grey Ladies, and Mrs. Sophie Quartaroli, chairman of Red Cross Motor Corps, will head a group of collectors that will accept contributions for the drive at the four banks in the township today (Friday).

Members of the Red Cross Fund Committee were announced as follows:

Irvington: Wallace Pond, Pond's Pharmacy; Carl Christensen, Central Bank; Mrs. Walter Connolly; Dean Lyon.

Centerville: E. B. Hodges, realtor; Loren Marriott, Bank of America.

Niles: Manuel Caldeira, Central Bank; Loren Godwin, P. G. and E.; Vernon Ellsworth, insurance agent.

Alvarado: Walter Oakey, Central Bank; Mrs. A. B. Hill.

Warm Springs: Mrs. Teresa Saramento, P. O. Box 90.

Newark: Mrs. Ruth Dutra.

Mission San Jose: Mrs. Lois Bottenberg, postmaster.

Decoto: Mrs. Marian Zwissig.

## FLOOD AID ASKED BY ALVARADO C. C.

Failure in all attempts to obtain county assistance in repairing the levy at Plummer's Slough at Alvarado was reported to the Alvarado Chamber of Commerce at its regular monthly meeting recently.

County officials are powerless to act, they were told, because the 25-foot break in the levy was on private property.

A recent survey of the flood damaged areas and water channels was undertaken by H. Vivrette, engineer for the Alameda County Flood and Water Conservation District. It was his recommendation to the Chamber that the channels in the area be dredged.

The Chamber also heard a report from Leslie H. Maffey, district school superintendent, that the Alvarado Elementary School has been repaid in full by the American Red Cross for the expenses the school incurred when caring for some 25 flood refugees early this year.

The Chamber voted to procure a large map of the Alvarado area for use of the block wardens in civil defense practices.

President of the Alvarado Chamber is Warren Silva and secretary is Les Maffey. The Chamber meets the third Thursday of each month.

**ENDORSES TAX RATE**

The Centerville P.T.A., at a recent meeting, endorsed the special election for school tax rate increase, the election to be held at the school on April 4.

## SCHOOL TAX BOOST UP TO CENTERVILLE VOTERS NEXT WEEK

One week from today, Friday, April 4, the voters of the Centerville Elementary School District will decide whether or not to raise the maximum school tax rate from 90 cents per $100 assessed valuation to $1.50.

Reason for the tax boost, school trustees and officials have stated, is "rising operation and maintenance costs."

"However, there is no thought on the part of the board of trustees that the actual rate to be put into effect will exceed $1.25," declared Allan E. Walton, trustee member, this week. "The proposed $1.50 limit is to allow for possible future contingincies."

The voters of the school district will set only the maximum school tax rate, it was pointed out. The board of trustees will have the discretionary power to determine the actual tax rate in accordance with actual needs, but not to exceed the allowed maximum. Approval of the electorate to set a tax rate in excess of 90 cents per $100 valuation has been required by state law since 1932.

Over eight hundred other school districts in the state have authorized higher tax rates. Mission San Jose will vote on May 16 to maintain its $1.30 tax rate which was decided upon four years ago as a necessary temporary expedient over the 90-cent tax rate set by state law.

Other elementary school district tax rates in the township per $100 of assessed valuation are: Alvarado, 90 cents; Alviso, 80 cents (no kindergarten); Decoto, $1.55; Irvington, 90 cents; Newark, 90 cents; Niles, 90 cents; Warm Springs, $1.30 (no kindergarten).

Centerville school district officials have declared that increased operating costs are in part due to increased salaries for teachers and employees. More funds are also needed for the purchase of an additional school bus.

"Every parents knows," said Mr. Walton, "that the bus service now provided is inadequate. The one bus now in service makes six trips on both morning and afternoon runs, many of the children are obliged to stand during the trip, and the last of the runs are always late resulting in delays in the school schedule."

Officials stated that with approval of the increased tax rate sufficient funds would be provided for necessary ground and building improvements. The new Thornton School on which work has just commenced would also benefit from the tax increase, they stated.

The members of the board of trustees, in addition to Walton, are Mary G. Rodrigues and Judge Allen G. Norris. Tom Maloney is superintendent of the Centerville district.

The election is scheduled to be held in the Centerville Elementary School auditorium from 12 to 6 p.m., April 4. Election officials will be Helen C. Rogers and Mary A. Brazil, judges, and Mary L. S. George, inspector.

## PUBLIC IN ON LIARS CONTEST

Are you a prevaricator, a teller of tall tales, or, in plain English, a good liar?

If you can answer "yes" and would enjoy a fun-filled evening, the place for you tonight (Friday) at 7 p.m., is the Newark Youth Center, and participation in the main event of the evening, a "Liar's Contest."

The Century Lodge of the Knights of Pythias has scheduled this contest, with a prize for the best story, as a feature of their box supper social that is open to the public.

Knight Art Cotton is set for the role of auctioneer; Bill Hildebrand, Carl Hersey, Clarence Springer and Art Cotton have taken care of the arrangements. The lodge will provide the coffee, sugar and cream to go with the lunches that the ladies bring.

Proceeds will be used by the lodge to help send two boys to the Pythian Youth Camp this summer.

## HILLVIEW CREST TO SEEK ADVICE OF SPECIALISTS

Hillview Crest residents will seek professional advice for solution to their problems. This decision was voted unanimously at the mass rally held Saturday evening at the Veterans Memorial Building in Niles following reports from "neighborhood committees" on possible steps to take.

Residents agreed that the five possible forms of government studied did not offer any quick solution to such problems as inadequate street lighting, ways of maintaining and repairing storm sewers, lack of proper traffic signals, and high water and sewage costs.

Over 250 people participated in the meeting which was attended by Col. Gene Manning as representative of the Washington Township Chamber of Commerce. King Cole, one of the founders of the now defunct Hillcrest View Home Owners' Association; acted as chairman.

**Spokesmen for committee groups made reports without recommendations on five possible steps to take in forming a local government unit.**

Speaking for the Decoto-Hillview incorporation group, Clyde D. Martin reported that taxes would necessarily be higher to support civic services if incorporation was accomplished. The inclusion of Decoto would be necessary, he stated, since that community has the business district and the additional population needed to become a city of the sixth class.

Peter L. Lojo reported that there was no immediate possibility of annexation to Hayward.

**An association of home owners was the most feasible plan,, James A. McClendon pointed out. The area has already experienced considerable opposition to the formation of such an association with the abandonment of the original Hillview Home Owners' Association. Opposition stems from possible liens against property as a compulsory form of sharing local financial costs.**

Frank Kowaleski outlined the possibility of creating a special community service district which would allow continuance of some county benefits. Revenue from locally determined tax rates would finance projects authorized to be undertaken by the district, he pointed out.

The "status quo" committee was represented by Edward Haven who explained present services. Haven thanked the sheriff's office and Decoto fire department for the protection they have given the Hillview Crest area to date.

In speaking in behalf of the Washington Township Chamber of Commerce, Col. Manning, executive secretary of the Chamber, informed the Hillview Crest residents that the Chamber was ready to assist them in finding a solution to their problems.

"You are not alone in your problems," Manning stated. "We all have our problems here in the township and we are all ready to cooperate with each other."

On the recommendation of the meeting chairman that since no solution had been offered that would meet present needs, the rally voted to secure the services of a trained specialist in municipal planning.

## PAT COLLINS WINS LIONS CONTEST

Pat Collins, Washington Union High School student and The Register's Newark correspondent, won first place in the Lions Club annual public speaking contest for students of the high school. She will compete in the zone contest April 8 to be held at Niles.

Three other contestants competed in the contest held Tuesday. They were Rosemary Gunn of Newark, Ernest Kinzli of Mission San Jose, and Lloyd Davis of Centerville.

# Michael to Run Against Stanley; Contests on for Two Other Posts

Bruce Michael, Warm Springs rancher, who has filed for County Supervisor

The filing of formal candidacy papers of incumbents and aspirants to public office this week assured contests for three out of four elective posts in which the voters of Washington Township have vital interests.

Only Francis Dunn Jr., incumbent State Assemblyman from the 13th District, remains unopposed.

As of late yesterday, the line-up was as follows:

**County Supervisor, 1st District:**

Chester E. Stanley of Livermore, incumbent.

Bruce E. Michael of Warm Springs.

**Washington Township Justice of the Peace:**

Allen G. Norris of Centerville, incumbent.

E. A. Quaresma of Mission San Jose, incumbent. (Only one judge to be elected for the township under the municipal court reorganization law effective this year.)

**Congressman, 6th District:**

George H. Miller, Democrat, incumbent. (Though Miller has not formally filed candidacy papers, he has paid the filing fee and taken out filing papers.) Congressman Miller is expectd to run on both the Democratic and Republican tickets.

Charles C. McGonegal, Republican.

**State Assemblyman:**

Francis Dunn Jr., unopposed.

**MICHAEL FILES**

Of the filings this week, that of Bruce E. Michael for County Supervisor, has aroused the most interest in the township.

Michael, 39, Warm Springs walnut grower and civic leader, filed yesterday in opposition to incumbent Chester E. Stanley. Stanley is seeking his third term as representative on the Board of Supervisors from the first district, which includes Washington, Pleasanton and Murray Townships.

**In announcing his candidacy, Michael stated: "I believe that our first district deserves vigorous and forthright solutions to**

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## M'GONEGAL FILES; TO OPPOSE MILLER

Charles C. McGonegal, Sunol farmer and realtor, filed this week as a Republican candidate for Congress to oppose incumbent George P. Miller who has announced he will file for re-lection on both the Republican and Democratic tickets.

**McGonegal informed the Register last evening that he would decide today (Friday) whether to file also on the Democratic ticket. He stated he was "inclined to do so."**

**WORLD WAR I VETERAN**

McGonegal, a native of North Dakota where he graduated from business college in 1921, came to California in 1923. He is a veteran of World War I, losing both arms below the elbows in action on the western front in 1918. During the last war he was a rehabilitation consultant for the armed forces and was active in morale work which saw him visiting numerous Army and Navy hospitals throughout the country.

He was named national field secretary of the American Legion in 1944.

Prior to that he was deputy assistant adjutant of the California American Legion. McGonegal also served for several years as an employee in various departments of the city of Los Angeles.

He moved to Sunol in 1948. He sitll conducts classes for amputees at Oak Knoll Hospital.

Mr. McGonegal's son Donald Leroy was seriously injured last fall while fighting in Korea.

**SERVED 4 TERMS**

Congressman Miller has served four terms as representative of the Sixth District.

He was born in San Francisco and attended Christian Brothers School in Sacramento. He received a B.S. degree in Civil Engineering from St. Mary's College in 1912. During World War I Miller was a lieutenant in the Field Artillery and was on the staff of the U. S. Veterans Administration following the war.

He served in the State Assembly from 1937 to 1940. He was then executive secretary of the California Division of Fish and Game before election to Congress.

Miller has been active in the Lions Club, B.P.O.E., American Legion and the 91st Division Association. He is past commander of California department of the American Legion.

## ROTARY ELECTS FIVE DIRECTORS

The Niles Rotary Club named their 1952-53 board of directors at their weekly meeting held yesterday. Elected to the five-man board were: George Bonde Jr., Clifford Dennis, Vernon Ellsworth, Richard Nicklasson and J. A. Ratekin.

The board will meet next week to select the Rotary Club president and secretary.

## HILLVIEW SCHOOL BIDS ARE OPENED

Lowest of the eleven bids submitted on the proposed nine-room Hillview Crest elementary school was $262,995, the board of trustees of the Decoto School District announced this week.

Approval of that bid, submitted by Cannon Construction Company of Stockton, is expected to be obtained next week from the State Board of Finance.

Construction work on the new school, to be located north of the Hillview Crest area, will commence shortly, officials stated. Completion has been promised before the beginning of the fall term.

The bids, opened Monday night, ranged from a low of $262,995 to a high of $290,000. Original estimate of the cost made a year ago was slightly over $200,000.

Members of the board of trustees for the Decoto district are: Manuel White, clerk of the board; H. A. Searles and William S. Davis. L. W. Musick is superintendent of the district which presently comprises the Decoto and Barnard elementary schools.

**NEW C.D. ASSISTANT**

Mrs. Oscar Pohl of Warm Springs has replaced Richard Johnson Jr. as assistant director of the civil defense council for that area. Mrs. Pohl is now receiving applications for first aid training from persons in the Warm Springs district. Eighteen persons must register for a first aid class before final arrangements can be made.

**SCHOOL VACATION NEAR**

The schools of Washington Township will close Friday, April 4, for the annual spring vacation, school authorities announced this week. The schools will remain closed until Monday, April 14.

## QUARESMA, NORRIS OFFICALLY ENTER JUDGESHIP RACE

Judge Allen G. Norris of Centerville and Judge E. A. Quaresma of Mission San Jose this week filed endorsed candidacy papers for election to the one judgeship post in Washington Township.

Both had previously filed declaration of intent to become candidates.

Judge Norris is seeking his eighth consecutive term. He was first elected in 1926 and was re-elected without opposition since. Judge Quaresma is seeking his third term as Justice of the Peace.

The elimination of one judgship post for the township, effective January 1, 1953, was made mandatory by the recent enactment of the municipal court reorganization law. There have been two judges for the township since 1872.

**STATEMENTS ISSUED**

In a statement to The Register, Judge Quaresma declared: "If elected to office I will continue to impartially and conscientiously discharge the duties of my office as I have in the past."

In filing his candidacy papers, Judge Norris issued the following statement:

"I am respectfully asking for the favorable consideration of the voters of Washington Township on the basis of my years of service and experience as Justice of the Peace. I have always done my best to be fair and impartial in the work of the Court, and will continue to do so if elected Judge of the new Justice Court. I feel that consideration may also be given to my many years of voluntary service to the community in welfare and civic activities without compensation except in the satisfaction derived from serving my home community."

Judge Norris, the son of Joseph D. Norris who was born in Centerville in 1858, has lived in Centerville all his life. He is 50 years of age.

**LAW GRADUATE IN 1925**

He graduated from the Centerville Elementary School and the Washington Union High School and received an A.B. degree from the University of California in 1923 and Juris Doctor Degree

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# MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

By ALBIE SANTOS

**PINCH-HITTING**

This is a substitute writing for your correspondent this week because Albie is sick with the flu. If there's any mistake in the items, don't blame Albie, although I'm not telling you who to blame.

**ST. PATRICK'S GIFT**

A very nice St. Patrick's gift was presented to Mr. and Mrs. David Ballentine in the shape of a baby girl, on March 17. We hear the little one will be named Patricia.

**MOTHER VISITS**

Allan, Scotty and Bobby Nichols had a fine time with their mother, Mrs. Trudie Nichols, who spent Saturday with them. Mrs. Nichols resides in San Francisco.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS MEET**

The Catholic Daughters of America held their regular social meeting Monday at the I.D.E.S. Hall with Anna Mae Campagna, grand regent, presiding. Plans were completed for initiation of new memebers to be held March 31. After the meeting, refreshments were served at the home of Mrs. Hortense Cunha by the committee, Hortense Cunha, Anna Mae Campagna and Aldina Garcia.

**VISIT AT CAMP ORD**

Going to Camp Ord on Friday to visit with their son, Bill, before he was shipped to Texas to finish his artillery training, were Bill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Pereira, Bill's fiancee Evelyn Chambers, and friends Nonie Fernandez and Shirley Cunha. They had a wonderful visit and say he looks fine. Bill says hello to all his friends here at home. They also visited a while with John Pat Recend, son of Mrs. Rose Recend, who will continue his basic training with the infrantry at Camp Ord.

**ENTERTAINS FRIENDS**

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Whiteside entertained Miss Agnes Hoey of Martinez and Mary Mendenhall of Walnut Creek Saturday.

**CHRISTENING**

Regina and Charles Schneider became the godparents of their nephew, Richard, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Costa, on Sunday at 11:30 a.m. The baby was baptized at St. Joseph's Church with Father John Leal officiating.

**HAS NEW CAR**

Mr. Ernest Linson, employee of St. Mary's of the Palms, has a good reason to be happy as he now owns his long desired new car.

**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED**

Little Cindy Medeiros, daughter of Beverly and Herman Medeiros, celebrated her birthday with a party at the home of her parents Saturday. She had two lovely cakes, one made by her mom and the other by her grandmother, Elsie Soito of Irvington.

Those present were her mom and dad; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Medeiros, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Andrade, Laura Azevada and Louis Souza, all of the Mission; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown and Kathy of Niles; Elsie Soito of Irvington; Elsie's parents and Cindy's great-grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pierce, and Walter Pierce of Vermont.

And then on Sunday Herman and Beverly attended another birthday party at the home of Manuel Soito of Warm Springs. Those present were Herman and Beverly of Mission, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Soito of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Souza of Irvington, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robello of Oakland.

**HIKERS CLUB OUTING**

The newly formed Hikers' Club was out hiking again Sunday. They hiked up to Mission Peak and returned with some mighty tired and aching feet.

Those hiking were John Garcia, Harold Hill, Donald Baptist, Robbie Alberts, Ronald Quaresma and Gary and Stanley Phillips.

# PTA BEING FORMED AT BARNARD SCHOOL

Parents and teachers of the Barnard School, Decoto, will meet next Wednesday, April 2, at 3 p.m., to complete organization of a P. T.A. group and elect officers. The first organizational meeting was held last week with Mrs. Evelyn Collons of Hillview Crest as temporary chairman.

Guests at the first meeting included Mrs. Hoyt Hamilton, vice-president of the 16th District, P.T.A., and Mrs. H. Hook of Hayward, president of the Phoebe Hearst Council.

Committees appointed at the first session included a nominating committee headed by Boyd Morningstar, principal of the Barnard School; Mrs. Dolores Oberto, Mrs. Virginia Robbins and Mrs. Haverstock. Named to the by-laws committee were Mr. Carlo Jensen, sixth grade teacher, Mrs. Gladys Le Block and Mrs. Erva Stock. Mrs. Betty Margarito of Decoto is temporary chairman of the group.

# F.F.A. MEMBERS TO SHOW LIVESTOCK

Three more young ranchers have announced entries in the 1952 Grand National Junior Livestock Exposition to bring the total of Washington Township participants to six. The show will be held April 5 to 10 in San Francisco's famed Cow Palace.

The six, all members of the Future Farmers of America, are: Norman Goosen of Warm Springs, showing one stock horse; Marcus Galvan of Warm Springs, one stock horse and two lambs; Jim Murphy of Niles, one Guernsey heifer and four lambs; Jim Coehlo of Warm Springs, one Hereford steer and two lambs; Bob Hunt of Niles, one lamb; and Leonard Pedro of Niles, one lamb.

The stock exposition for the Future Farmers of America and 4-H Club members is the largest junior exhibition in the country with some 1,000 young ranchers from California, Oregon and Nevada showing over 3,000 head of beef, dairy cattle, hogs and lambs.

Albert L. Carter, agricultural instructor at Washington Union High School, will accompany the youths to the exposition.

# BOOK REVIEW TEA SLATED FOR APRIL 17

Toyon Branch, Children's Hospital of the East Bay, will sponsor a "Book Review Tea" April 17, at 2 o'clock at the Country Club in Centerville.

Mrs. Lloyd H. Truman will give the review and Mrs. Leona Hayes Elrod will complete the program with selections on the harp.

Mrs. Truman's ability is well known here as she has given several reviews in the township. Mrs. Elrod is considered one of the best musicians in Southern Alameda County.

Toyon is extending a cordial invitation to all of those interested to enjoy an afternoon of unusual entertainment.

## *Where's the Fire?*

Sunday, March 16, car fire on Highway 17, Warm Springs.

Friday, March 21, 11 a.m., chimney fire at Irvington.

Monday, March 24, Decoto, rubbish fire at Hernandez Market on Highway 9.

# 'STUDENT DAY' AT HIGH SCHOOL

Today is "Student Day" at the Washington Union High School when the students put the teachers "in their place" and take over administration and teaching duties.

Over 190 sudents will assume professorial duties this morning at eight o'clock, and ten have been named to manage the administrative affairs.

Waymond Chan, president of the Student Council, will replace J. V. Goold as superintendent, and Warren E. Gravestock's duties as vice-principal will be assumed by Jess Martinez.

Others on the administrative staff will be: Lee Walton, dean of boys; Elizabeth Flores, dean of girls; Loretta Facey, attendance clerk; Pat Collins, attendance bookkeeper; Dorothy Roney, board secretary; Jack Ferraris, supervisor for buildings and grounds; and Joe Abreu and Marlene Diaz, hall monitors.

Classes for the day will be over at 2 o'clock when the Girls' League will meet and the boys will have their annual interclass track meet.

California produced 28,446,000 pounds of honey in 1951.

# ORGANIZE DECOTO-HILLVIEW CUB DENS

A Decoto-Hillview Crest Cub Scout organization was recently formed at a meeting held at the King residence, 1473 Geneva Street, Hillview Crest. Andy Anderson, scout district executive secretary, attended the meeting.

Cubmaster for the area will be Lt. T. D. Proffitt, who will be assisted by Robert Wiley. The six den leaders will be Mrs. King, Mrs. Paynich and Mrs. Proffitt, all for the Hillview Crest area, and Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Costa and Mrs. Sanchez for the Decoto area.

Leaders and parents will meet April 4 at the Decoto Elementary School auditorium to plan future Cub activities. Representatives of the group attended a Cub leaders roundtable meeting at Sunol this Wednesday.

# JOINT GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE IN NEWARK

The Protestant Churches of the township will hold a Good Friday service from 12 noon to 3 p.m. in the Newark Assembly of God Church, located at the corner of Thornton Avenue and Birch Street in Newark.

The three hours of worship, on the theme of the "Seven Last Words," will be divided into seven twenty-five minute meditations with a different clergyman conducting each meditation.

This is the third year that the different churches have joined in this union effort. The first year the service was held in St. James Episcopal Church in Centerville, last year in the Niles Congregational Church, and this year the service will be in Newark Assembly of God.

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# COMMITTEES GIVE RESULTS OF FOUR MONTHS' RESEARCH

Preliminary reports without recommendations were made by the chairmen of committees of the Alameda County Delinquency Prevention Committee at a dinner held by that organization last week at the International Kitchen, Niles. The Delinquency Prevention Committee is currently making a survey of services to children and youth in Southern Alameda County.

Nine committees reported favorable progress during the last four months. Final reports with recommendations are expected to be made within a few weeks.

"The reports, when finished, will be a valuable aid in determining needed facilities and services for the children and youth of the county," stated Hyayr Torzian, supervising deputy probation officer for the county and executive secretary of the Delinquency Prevention Committee.

**TEN STUDIES MADE**

Studies are being made in ten fields which are instrumental in developing and shaping juvenile welfare and behavior. When completed, the committee findings and recommendations will be published and be made available to all interested persons and agencies.

Guests at the committee's dinner included Judge A. T. Shine, presiding judge of the Juvenile Court for Alameda County; Chester A. Stanley, county supervisor from the first district; Mayor Carlos Bee of Hayward and Mayor Louis Gardella of Livermore; Judge Allen G. Norris of Centerville, Judge E. A. Quaresma of Mission San Jose, and County Sheriff Jack Gleason.

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Representing Washington Township on the nine sub-committees are: Mrs. Florence Myrick, Centerville, for church activities; Mrs. Allan Walton of Centerville, chairman, and Mrs. W. F. Lamoreux, Niles, Mrs. Clark Redeker, Newark, and Mrs. Eloy Cardoza, Decoto, for community organizations; Mrs. Bruce Michael, Warm Springs, chairman, welfare; Mrs. John Whipple, Niles, recreation; Rev. Ralph Duggan of Decoto, chairman, and Mrs. Bernie Joseph, Decoto, Mrs. Edith Mackintosh, Niles, and Mrs. George Scammon, Irvington, for group work; Mrs. Edward O'Mara of Newark, employment; Mrs. Roberta Hayward of Newark, health; and Mrs. Edna Overacker of Niles, probation and law enforcement.

Carl Redeker has recently been nominated to fill one of the three vacancies on the central Delinquency Prevention Committee.

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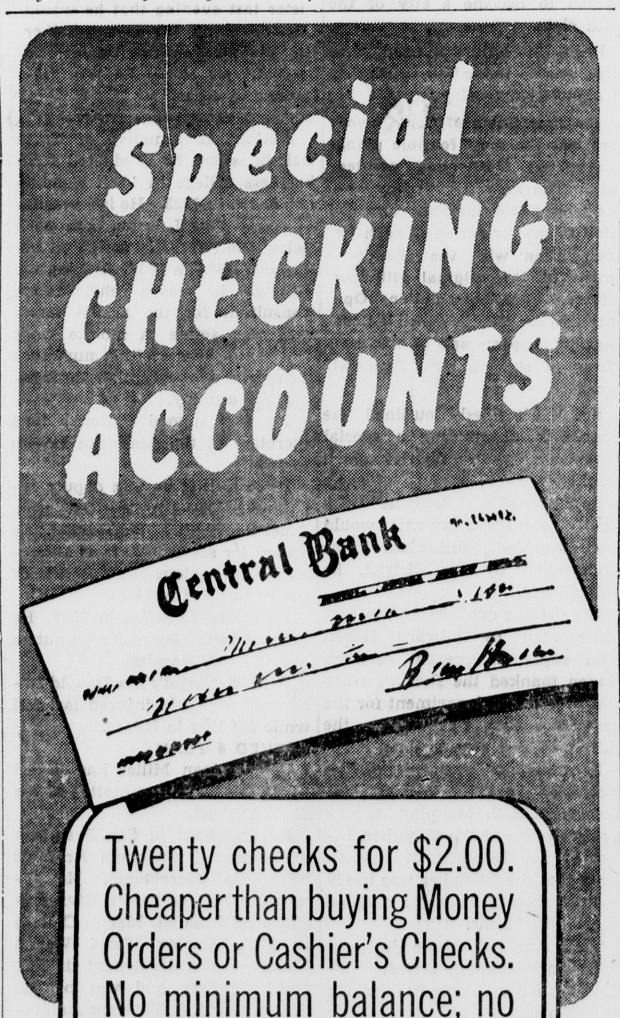


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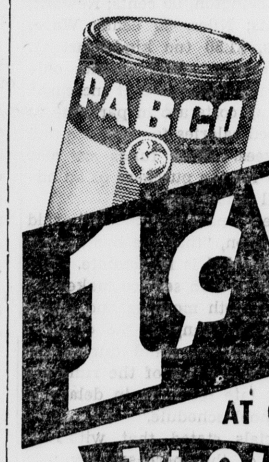


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# NEWARK News Notes

**ATTEND OPEN HOUSE**

A group of local people motored to Fort Ord last Sunday to attend the open house being held there my Companies A, B, C and D. While there they were taken on a visitors inspection of the barracks and listened to a concert by the military band. One feature of the afternoon was the performance of the companies drill teams in which Frank Fries and Doyle Mings took part. These men are from Newark and Centerville, respectively. For the entertainment of the visitors, a special Variety show was presented by the members of the four companies. Making a personal appearance at this show was Miss Debbie Reynolds, popular young movie star. Following the show, a chicken dinner was served to all.

Among the many guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson, Miss Rose Santos, Miss Diane Rieder, Mrs. Emily Rieder, Miss Antoinette Pimental, Mr. and Mrs. Pimental, John Cardenez, Bob Mulinary, Miss Elvamae Rose and Frank Borge.

**VISIT STATE CAPITOL**

The Eighth Grade students took a field trip to Sacramento Wednesday to tour the capitol building and observe some of the many functions which take place in the state capitol. Their day began at 6 a.m. They arrived in time to visit the morning session of the legislature. Following this they went to William Land Park for a picnic lunch, and then back to the capitol building for the afternoon session of the legislature. A visit to Sutter's Ford concluded a very educational day. This trip has become an annual event in connection with the social studies unit of the class. The students were accompanied by Mr. J. MacGregor, Miss Pringle, Mr. Presmack, and approximately ten parents. John Santos drove the bus in which the students traveled.

**LEWIS' PLAN DINNER**

Miss Betty Lewis and her sister, Jo Ann Lewis, are planning a dinner for a group of their friends tomorrow night. Attending will be: Miss Nancy Lloyd, Miss Patricia Griffiths, Bob Lewis, Robert Lunsford and Tom Bugg.

**STANLEY PARTY**

Mrs. Ed Turnage was hostess to a Stanley Party Friday at her home on Mulberry Street. Assisting her in preparations were Miss Rowena Harrison and Mrs. Pratt Truscott. Those present were: Mrs. C. E. Harrison, Mrs. J. Gibson, Mrs. Henry Callow, Mrs. Ray Benerdo, Mrs. Walter Store, Mrs. Paul Turnage, Mrs. E. Barton, Miss Marge Callow, Mrs. W. Q. Wright, Mrs. Robert Grace, Miss Nevada Stanaland, Mrs. Ray Auchard, and Guy Preston Turnage. The demonstrator was Bea Wright of San Lorenzo.

**SAFE ARRIVAL**

Friends of Mrs. Pearl Forrest have received word from her that she has arrived safely in Maberley, Missouri. While driving to Missouri she encountered two snow storms which were quite an experience for her and her two children. She writes that a visit to the Painted Desert was particularly interesting.

At present Charlene and Penny Forrest are having an unusual experience. They are enrolled in a one-teacher school. This is the same school that their father attended in his early school days. The girls will finish the school year in Maberley.

**MARY ELIZABETH IS HOME**

Mary Elizabeth Marshall, the new-born daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall, has come to live in Newark. She was born last Friday at San Jose Hospital. At that time she tipped the scales at 7 pounds and 8 ounces. Mary is the fourth child in the Marshall family. The other children are Pam, Jerry and Robey.

**APPEARING WITH CHOIR**

Jack Gaunt, who is attending the College of the Pacific in Stockton, is now on tour with the Acapella Chior from the college. The first appearance of the choir was in Santa Barbara last Saturday.

**TEACHER ILL**

Miss Mary Shea, vice-principal and kindergarten teacher at the Newark school, has been confined to her home this past week with a very serious cold. Mrs. Peggy Voorhees of Centerville has been substituting in her place. Her small students wish her a speedy recovery.

**POT LUCK SUPPER**

Mrs. John Shull is to be the hostess at a pot luck supper tomorrow night for a group of her friends. Those attending will be: Mrs. C. Nordvik, Mrs. L. Mann, Mrs. R. Moore, Mrs. C. Voorhees and Mrs. I. Hird.

## COLEY APPOINTS COMMITTEE HEADS

Harry Weber was renamed as chairman of the street lighting committee of the Centerville Chamber of Commerce at its weekly meeting Monday, and A. E. (Tony) Alameda was named social chairman for the organization.

Members of the Chamber heard a report on the meeting of the Township Chamber and held a brief "off the record" question and answer session with Chester A. Stanley, Alameda County Supervisor.

## REBEKAH NEWS

Mrs. Anna Bradford, district deputy president of District No. 53, Mrs. Elizabeth Mendenhall, Mrs. Edna Hescher, Mrs. Fern Mitte and Mrs. Ivy Cull, all members of Silver Star Rebekah Lodge, Irvington, attended the official visit of Jennie Mae Annin, president of the Rebekah Assembly, to Elmhurst Rebekah Lodge Monday evening. One of the high lights of the evening was the initiation of eight girls into Oakland Theta Rho Girls Club No. 2, put on by the initiatory staff of the club.

Tomorrow evening (Saturday) District No. 53 will hold a reception for Anna Bradford, district deputy president, at Odd Fellows Hall, Irvington. Friends of Mrs. Bradford are cordially invited to attend.

The members of Friendly Sewing Circle will hold a dessert card party at Odd Fellows Hall, Irvington, Thursday, April 3. Gladys Hindmarsh of Centerville is chairmen of the affair, and can be reached by phone for information regarding reservation of tables.

The next regular meeting of Silver Star Rebekah Lodge will be held Friday evening, April 4, at Odd Fellows Hall, Irvington. The business meeting will start at 7:30 p.m., and after a short meeting the Rebekahs will hold a card party to help the Theta Rho girls finance their trip to the Theta Rho Assembly in April at Santa Barbara.

## TWO HONORS WON BY F.F.A. MEMBERS

The Washington Township Future Farmers of America took two top honors at the regional parliamentary and public speaking contests held last week at King City. Larry Lamoreux of Niles won the speaking contest and Larry, with ernest Kinzli of Warm Springs, Kiyoshi Katsumoto of Decoto, Leroy Brown of Newark and Frank Galvan of Warm Springs placed first in the parliamentary procedures contest.

A cash prize went to Lamoreux, who spoke on artificial rain making. He will compete in a tri-regional F.F.A. contest today (Friday) at Clovis and if again the winner, will compete in the state contest on May 4.

The parliamentary team, headed by Kinzli as presiding chairman, received a silver plaque to add to the long list of trophies the local F.F.A. group has won. The team, in winning, demonstrated superior knowledge of rules on how to conduct a meeting based on Roberts' Rules of Order. They will compete May 4 at California State Polytechnic College, San Luis Obispo, for state honors against six other regional winners.

California produced about 3,400 flasks of quicksilver during 1950, the smallest quantity in the state since 1921.

Say you saw it in The Register.

## FOUR MEN LOSE DRIVER PERMITS

One Washington Township man had his drivers license revoked, one placed on a probationary driver's status, and four men's licenses were suspended, the State Department of Motor Vehicles announced this week.

The license of J. J. Ornelas, Irvington, was revoked and M. J. Silva, Niles, was placed on a probationary status. The men whose driver's licenses were suspended are: W. E. Becker, Niles; R. L. Cooper, Niles; Eugene Salinas, Irvington, and H. L. Tilley, Niles.

The department also announced the reinstatement of licenses belonging to B. C. Smith and Roman Rico both of Decoto, and Margarito Sanchez, Newark.

**THE ALVISO SCHOOL GIRL SCOUT NEWS**

Wednesday, March 19, the Alviso Girl Scout Troop No. 155 held a Court of Awards for Helen Goularte at the Alviso School, as she was unable to be present on Friday, March 14, becouse of illness. The audience on Wednesday were the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades of the school.

A meeting followed at which Mrs. Orsetti told us the school bus would take us to San Francisco. She also told the new girls how to work for badges.

—Joanne Accinelli, Reporter.


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### MODEL CLUB HEAD RECEIVES CERTIFICATE

L. E. Scott of Niles, vice-president of the Newark Model Busters, has received a certificate from Washington, D.C., division of the Academy of Model Aeronautics conferring the grade of administrative leader, by reason of his demonstrated leadership in model aeronautics.

The following members of the Model Busters attended a West Coast Association Modelers meeting in San Francisco recently: Dwain Wood and son Don, Ronald Andrus and son Kenneth, of Newark, L. E. Scott and son Lovell of Niles.

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## CRISTOFANI HEADS CANCER DRIVE

A. A. Christofani, assistant cashier at the Bank of America, Centerville, will head the April Cancer Crusade in Washington Township, it was announced today by Judge Homer Buckley, general chairman of the Alameda County crusade.

The crusade, conducted in behalf of the Alameda County Branch of the American Cancer Society, combines an extensive educational campaign with the society's annual fund appeal to finance its year-round program of research, service and education, Cristofani explained.

"A strenuous effort will be made during the crusade to reach every family with our educational messages," Chistofani stated.

"Knowledge of the symptoms of cancer is a highly important weapon in fighting the disease since improved cure rates depend on people going to their doctors when early detection is possible.

"Ignorance of th danger signals until the disease has reached an of cancer usually delays diagnosis advanced—an incurable—stage."

Alameda County's goal for the appeal is $70,000, Cristofani said.

A dinner meeting at the Hotel Lake Merritt in Oakland on Monday, March 31, at 6:30 p.m. will mark the opening of the drive.

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The Wives' Club ot the Non-Commissioned Officers Club at Parks Air Force base will hold a fashion show at the NCO Club at the Air Base on April 3. The event is scheduled for 8 o'clock in the evening and arrangements are being made by Mrs. Joan Allison.

## AN OPEN LETTER

**In accepting her appointment as chairman of the Washington Township Red Cross Fund Drive (see page one story), Ann Mayock issued the following open letter to her friends and neighbors in Washington Township:**

This is a very last minute appeal for cooperation in the collection of funds for the 1952 Red Cross Drive . . . there are only twelve days in which to show the world that Washington Township people will not lag in keeping these vital services at work:

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Swim to live program—lessons in swimming available every year to our own children under the direction of Red Cross trained people at Hayward Plunge.

Home Service—providing many people with help under varied conditions, Home Nursing Courses and First Aid Training.

Every day of the year, all of this and much more!

Loyal workers are helping me in this drive, but there may not be time for us to ring every doorbell. Please give your contribution to the committee listed for your own town, or to the Red Cross Gray Ladies and Canteen workers who will be in your local bank on Friday. Or mail your checks to: Ann Mayock, Red Cross Fund Chairman, P. O. Box 237, Mission San Jose.

Thank you,

ANN MAYOCK

## APPROVES CHANGE IN PHONE BOOK

The proposal to revise the Alameda County phone book so that subscribers would be listed alphabetically rather than by community was approved with one rserva tion by the Irvington Chamber of Commerce at its luncheon meeting Tuesday.

The one reservation was the recommendation that all communities in Washington Township be listed under a township heading rather than be incorporated alphabetically with all communities outside the Oakland metropolitan area.

If that is not feasible, the members agreed, the plan to list all subscribers alphabetically regardless of community was acceptible.

The proposal, under consideration and debate for some time, has been approved by other chambers of commerce and organizations within the county. The change effects only the supplementary phone book for Alameda County.

The Chamber also voted to accept the Alameda County Agricultural Fair Association's invitation to consider participation in the County Fair to be held at Pleasanton June 20 to July 5. The association proposed that Irvington growers have a booth at the fair displaying local produce.

Decision on actual participation will be made after the Chamber hears from its committee appointed to investigate. Named to the committee by President Walter Connolly were Jack Prouty, Max Stevenson, and A. E. Alameda.

Alameda and Wallace Pond were also named to a social committee to make arrangements for the annual spring outing.

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## Thinking Things Over . : :

By VIVIAN BATMAN

### FINE SPIRIT

It's been a long time since I've seen a crowd in the township as large as the one that attended the Country Carnival last Wednesday night at the Veterans Memorial Building. The P. G. & E., The Township Register (do you mind?) and the appliance dealers of the township all deserve a vote of thanks, I think, for providing so many people with so much fun.

And may I add that I want to congratulate our townspeople, too, on their fine spirit. Not everybody won prizes, 'although there were many, many wonderful prizes given, but even if they didn't, they were frank in saying, "Well, I had a lot of fun, anyway. It was worth attending even if I didn't win a prize."

### SPRING, IT'S WONDERFUL!

This is the time of year I love. I don't mean spring, either. I mean elections. Everybody is so nice to everybody. We're all just one big happy family in the township. Babies are being kissed. Checks are being picked up (restaurant, I mean). Backs are being slapped. Drinks are being bought. Women are being complimented. Even dogs are being petted. (Of COURSE I know dogs don't vote, but there's an old saying, "Love me, love my dog," isn't there?)

Yes, sir, I LOVE spring, especially when there's an election at the end of it. It makes me feel so necessary, so important. SOMEBODY WANTS MY VOTE!

### WHICH ONE?

Speaking of elections. The judgeship race in the Township is going to prove difficult in many ways. One local woman said this week, "I'm not going to vote for judge. I just couldn't vote against either Norris or Quaresma. I like them both too well."

That seems to be a common sentiment.

The race for supervisor seems to be a different matter. Opinions are definite on that score. People are either for Michael or for Stanley, and there's no two ways about it.

### I DIDN'T SAY IT!

Those of you teen-agers who thought I was hard on Johnny Ray really owe me an apology. What I said about him in comparison with what Robert C. Ruark, New York columnist, says, was actually complimentary.

Here is what Ruark said (I quote): "There is an affliction upon us momentarily, in the form of a singer called Johnny Ray, which makes you yearn for the dear old days of the Sinatra swoon. Mr. Ray suffers from some sort of vocal epilepsy that attacks him violently when he sings, so that he is forced to rend his garments, moan piteously and rub ashes in his hair. He is the new darling of the bobby-soxers, and looks to make a million unless he shakes himself to pieces during a rendition of 'Cry'."

Remember, Ruark said it, Not Batman!

## MICHAEL FILES; OPPOSES STANLEY

(Continued from page 1)

the many problems that confront the fastest growing area in Alameda County,"

"I enter this campaign, he said, "with my only obligation to serve the people of this area to the best of my ability."

Incumbent Stanley declined comment on his own or Michael's candidacy.

"I believe my record is well known in the district," he said.

Michael, who served in the Army Air Force in 1935-36, was born in Minnesota and attended the Universities of Wisconsin and California.

During World War II he piloted Pan-American Airway planes transporting personnel and cargo for the armed forces. He retired from commercial aviation in 1948 and bought a walnut and cattle ranch at Warm Springs, where he now resides with his wife, the former Lucretia Houghteling of San Francisco, and their four children.

He has been active in civic and community affairs, currently being president of the Warm Springs Chamber of Commerce and the Washington Township Community Chest. He is a director of the Alameda County Farm Bureau and former president of the Washington Township Chamber of Commerce.

### NATIVE OF LIVERMORE

Chester A. Stanley, Livermore rancher, was born in Livermore and graduated from the union high school there. He later attended business college in Oakland and returned to Livermore 20 years ago where he has resided ever since.

He is vice-president of the Alameda County Board of Supervisors and chairman of the fairs and expositions and of the roads and franchise committees. He is the supervisors' representative on the County Retirement Board.

Stanley has been active in numerous civic and community activities in Livermore and a member of several fraternal and social clubs and lodges.


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# ...Around the Township...

## Birthday Party

Linda Lee Brinkman, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Amaral Sr. of Irvington, who is here visiting with her mother and sister from Detroit, celebrated her fourth birthday Tuesday at the home of her grandparents. Those who helped to celebrate and make the little girl happy with gifts were Mrs. Ida Vargas of Centervill, Mrs. Adeline Martin of Alviso, Mrs. Eleanor Thomas, Mrs. Bonnie Amaral and Denny, Mrs. Carmen Foster, Mrs. Stella Amaral and Shirley, and Mrs. Mary Amaral, all of Irvington. Then, of course, her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Brinkman, and her sister, Lauretta.

## Snow Balling

Having "the time of their lives" in the snow at Long Barn last Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. George Woods of Niles, and two daughters, Sharlyn and Fonda, and Richard Maria. They stopped in Stockton and picked up two of Mrs. Woods' nieces, who also joined the snow party.

## Move to Bay Area

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln D'Amario, and their nine-months-old daughter, Becky, are moving from Hollywood to the bay area. rMs. D'Amario has been staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Day, until her husband gets located here. He has taken a position in the production department of TV station KPIX, Channel 5, in San Francisco.

## Wedding in Stockton

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bruner and Mrs. Bruner's sister, Mrs. Rae Thompson, will motor to Stockton Sunday to attend the wedding of their nephew, John Gardner, and Sue Roy of Placerville. The young couple, both graduates of the College of the Pacific, will be married in the College chapel. He is an engineer, working on a project at China Lake.

## Attend Reception

Those from Niles who attended a reception for a recent bride, Mrs. Duval White (Marcia Stanger), held at the Stanger home in San Jose Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Westray, Mrs. C. M. Hale, Mrs. Gordon Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Welch.

## Slumber Party

Miss Elaine Borge of Irvington was hostess at a "slumber party" at her home last Saturday night. Dancing, refreshments and a discussion of current issues kept the girls busy until the wee hours of the morning. Those who made up the party were Barbara Goularte of Warm Springs, Ruth Franco of Centerville, and Shirley Amaral of Irvington.

## From New York

Newcomers to Niles are the Kenneth Goodwins, who are occupying one of the Linda apartments on Nursery Road. Mr. Goodwin, who recently received his Ph.D. degree from Cornell University in animal breeding, has taken a position with Kimbers as a geneticist.

The Goodwins came here from Ithaca, New York.

## Addition to Family

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wentworth of Kraftile Road have a little redhead in their family. Dennis Alan Wentworth, weighing 8 pounds and 11 ounces, was born at Peralta Hospital on March 13, and is already a source of great pleasure not only to his mother and dad but to his big ten-year-old brother, Lawrence. Mr. Wentworth is employed at the steel mill.

## Women's Club Luncheon

Mrs. E. D. Meeker and Mrs. Ann Ebright, both of Niles, were among those who attended the annual spring luncheon of the Pleasanton Women's Improvement Club at the International Kitchen Tuesday.

## Local Student Marooned in Snow

John Bishop, son of Mrs. Marie Bishop of Niles, was one of the 200 San Jose State College students marooned in the snow on a skiing excursion during mid-term week.

The students left on Saturday, March 15, for a week's stay at the University of California Ski Lodge at Norden. Sunday and Monday were fine for skiing, but Monday night the blizzard hit. John said that the roads were completely covered over, and no traffic could get out, except in emergency cases, as the snow was twenty-six to thirty feet deep.

"One of the funniest experiences we had up there," John said, "was walking OVER telephone and electric current wires, instead of under them, as just tips of the poles were showing.

"Walking out of third-story windows from the lodge was a common sight," he continued.

Food gave out on Wednesday night, along with telephones and electricity, and the students had to eat down at the snow sheds at the dining hall operated for Southern Pacific trainmen.

Everyone spent at least four hours digging out their cars on Thursday and Friday when the storm let up. Cars were completely buried with no part showing

## Leave for Illinois

Mrs. Dick Sears and Mrs. Bill Helm of Niles left by plane last Sunday for Springfield, Illinois, to visit their brother who was seriously injured in an accident. They expect to be gone about a month.

## Into Air Force

Richard Maria and Gail Shipman, both of Niles, joined the Air Force this week and are starting their training at Camp Parks.

## From Beverly Hills

Mrs. Pearl Kohl of Beverly Hills paid an unexpected visit this week at the home of her cousin, Mrs. C. F. Giles of Irvington. Mrs. Kohl is moving from Beverly Hills to San Mateo.

## Centerville Hostesses Give Spring Luncheon

Mrs. Esther Burtch and Mrs. Lucy Katzer were hostesses to a group of friends at a gala spring luncheon held at the home of Mrs. Katzer at 128 North Main Street in Centerville last Saturday.

Those present to enjoy the afternoon were: Mmes. Alma Searles, Barbara Clerk, Tillie Goold, Estelle Logan, Jackie Rosenkrantz, Mona Grieves, Jennie Steinmetz, Harriet Thornburg, Lois Gravestock Bernice Nordvik, Frances MacGregor, Val Bailey, Florence Buehler, Estelle Williams, Harriet Buehler, Jo Whipple, Alice Tuchsen, Dorothy Belshaw Mary Jean McMahon, Vera Taylor, Pat Hill, Mildred Mauhab, Frances Mann, Ann Louise Katzer. Marie Logan, Janet Granger, Peggy Voorhees, Betty Broun, Gertrude Hygelund and Dorothy Marriott.

Others present were: Mmes. Margo Harvey, Dora Anderson, and the Misses Flora and Nancy McKeown.

Very unique prizes of home-baked food consisting of two sunshine cakes, two dishes of baked beans, a datenut pie, orange-nut bread, and fancy cookies, provided not only welcome gifts but conversation pieces.

Those winning prizes were Barbara Clark, Val Bailey, Flora McKeown, Estelle Williams, Lois Gravestock, Vera Taylor and Harriet Thornburg.

## Their Third

Mr. and Mrs. William Bauhofer are now the parents of three children. Their third child, a daughter named Linda Lee, was born February 24. They have a son, Bill Jr., and another daughter, Carol Ann.

Say you saw it in The Register.

## Shower Honors San Leandro Woman

Mrs. Frank George of Niles was hostess at a luncheon and baby shower honoring Mrs. Melvin Oliver held at Mrs. Oliver's home in San Leandro.

After opening her gifts, which her three-year-old daughter, Donna, said were "all for baby brother," the guest of honor joined her friends in an afternoon of bingo. Winning first prize was Mrs. Helen Oliver; second prize, Mrs. Lenore Puccini; and third prize, Mrs. Frances Puccini.

Those present included Mmes. Helen Oliver,Lena George, Stella Caldeira, Margaret King, Mary Rose, May Lytell, Betty George, Julia King, Nelda Rose, Frances Puccini, Lenore Puccini, Mary Puccini and Edna Weldon.

Sending gifts but unable to be present were Mmes. Lorraine Stanley, Laura Bryant, Clara Freitas and Mary Rose.

## In Snow Country

Shirley Caldwell, Diane Hygelund and Barbara Talley, members of Necona Theta Rho Club, Irvington, accompanied by Mrs. Christine Hygelund and Mrs. Nellie Talley, spent Saturday in the snow. They left very early in the morning and went as far as Long Barn, returning late in the evening. They report a very enjoyable time.

## Sorority Luncheon

Mrs. L. W. Musick was a luncheon guest of Mrs. J. A. Gearon in Oakland Wednesday. All of the guests were sorority sisters, who attended the University of California.

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## College Student Has Festive Week

Bob DeSalles of Niles not only enjoyed to the fullest his mid-term vacation from San Jose State College, but even enjoyed — in a milder way, of course—the week prior to that, when he was taking his finals! The reason for this was that he, in the company of eight of his fraternity brothers (Phi Sigma Kappa) spent finals week at the summer cabin of one of the brothers, in Felton. The boys studied at night. in the quiet of the mountain rereat, then came down to State during the day for their exams.

After the exams were safely over, they motored up to Russian River for a few days, then had a "welcome home" party for Mr. W. L. Cooley of San Carlos Heights (the father of one of the boys) at the Cooley home—which turned out to be a series of parties—in honor of Mr. Cooley's return from South America; then, to wind up a perfect week, they all motored down to Pebble Beach, as guests of the Cooleys, and had a gala time at the Beach Club there.

"Never had such a wonderful week," was the way Bob, a Senior student, summed it up.

## Pinochle Club Meets

Mrs. Ellen Mohn was hostess Wednesday to the members of her pinochle club at a breakfast. After breakfast and pinochle, the group adjourned to the Veterans Building for the Cooking School. Those present were Mmes. Iva Marble, Cecelia Laybourne, Anna Bradford, Carolyn Orcutt, Elizabeth Mendenhall, Bertha Best and Celestine Welch.

Three states in Mexico account for approximately 85 per cent of that country's coffee production.

## At District Convention

Members of the Country Club of Washington Township who will attend the Alameda District Convention at Diablo Country Club on April 2 and 3 are Mrs. A. E. Alameda, Country Club president, and the following delegates: Mrs. Walter Connolly, Mrs. Warren Gravestock, Mrs. Maurice Marks and Mrs. Franklin Brown.

Alternates are Mrs. Leroy Broun, Mrs. Ralph Robison and Mrs. Ruby Rogers.


TV NEWS

By LEO BOHANNON

Here's an example of how cooperation between the big networks brings you better television entertainment all the way. CBS, NBC and the others have banded together to hand information to each other to eliminate production problems. For example, the new special accomplishments "behind-the-scenes-camera-tricks" are being kinescoped and explained and passed along to others who can use them. Declares a CBS spokesman, "TV is still too young for us to keep such things a secret. The more we can all come up with new techniques the better it will be for the entire industry."

Certainly the better it will be for us, the viewing audience. When production problems are ironed out cooperatively, we'll all get the benefits of better shows, better produced for the increased benefit of everybody. The Television industry is out to prove that it's a grown-up industry even if it is young. And the accomplishments are getting greater every day. Do you have a set yet?

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| R. & W., Large Bottle Salad Oil | | 39¢ |
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## READING OF PLAY AT COUNTRY CLUB

"What Every Woman Knows," a play by James Barrie, will constitute the program presented at the meeting of the Country Club next Tuesday.

The play, to be only a reading by members of the Arts Appreciation Section of the Club, will have in the cast: Mrs. Roland Bendel (narrator), and Mmes. Roy Clark, Edward Chadbourne, John Whipple, Walter Connolly, Joe Svoboda, Charles Myrick and Howard Overacker.

The Carol Jean dancing class will complete the program for the afternoon.

Prior to the program, an election of new officers will be held.

Members are being asked to bring boys' and girls' clothing to the meeting, to be contributed to the DeWitt School in Auburn.

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## ACREAGE GOALS GIVEN FOR 1952

Recommended reductions and increases in acreage planting for summer and fall vegetable crops were announced this week by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. A 20 per cent reduction for processing tomatoes is being sought.

Officials stated that the present stocks of juices and other processed tomato products are adequate though the supply of peeled tomatoes is insufficient to meet requirements. It was pointed out, however, that a decrease of 20 per cent over last year should still provide enough to meet all demands.

A 10 per cent increase in carrot and lettuce acreage for next fall and a five per cent increase in fresh tomato acreage is desirable while a 10 per cent reduction in fresh green peas acreage was recommended.

Summer crops of celery and fresh tomatoes should be kept at the same acreage level as last year, the department recommended.

The announcement was made by L. K. Rozelle, secretary for the Alameda County Production and Marketing Administration, as part of the government's production goal program for 1952.

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## 'GANGBUSTERS' TO FEATURE PART PLAYED BY CONDON

It's not just everyone that can sit at home and listen to "himself" on a radio program. But that is what Captain R. E. (Dick) Condon will be doing tomorrow evening (Saturday) when an actor on "Gangbusters" takes his name and part in that program's presentation over station KCBS of the apprehension of a gang of safecrackers in 1946.

In that year Condon, now officer-in-charge of the sheriff's substation for Washington Township, was stationed at Hayward. On the night of November 3, the office safe at Bill Cavanaugh's Castro Valley Drug Company was stolen. This was the beginning of the end for one of the most notorious gangs ever to operate on the west coast, credited with cracking over 25 safes in communities located from Mariposa to Santa Rosa counties.

The night after the Castro Valley burglary a Mt. Eden business establishment was robbed. Twelve days later a one dollar bill stolen in the burglary was passed in the vicinity. How this led to the capture of the gang will be told by Condon's impersonator tomorrow night.

And the real Dick Condon still has that dollar bill as one of his prize possessions.

### ST. JAMES CHURCH ANNOUNCES ACTIVITIES

Services for the week beginning March 30 at St. James Episcopal Church, Centerville, were announced as follows:

Sunday, March 30, 5th Sunday in Lent (Passion Sunday): 8 a.m., holy communion; 9:45 a.m. Church School, and morning prayer and sermon at 11. (A nursery is provided at the recory for the latter service.)

Tuesday, April 1: Church instruction classes, children at 4 p.m. and high school students and adults at 7:30.

Wednesday, April 2: Holy Communion at 10:30 a.m.; Young People's Fellowship at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 3: Choir practice at 7:30 p.m.; Men's Club meeting at 8 p.m.

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## POSTPONEMENT IS GRANTED IN JANSSEN CASE

Following testimony of Mrs. Marjorie Janssen of Niles that conditions of a contract agreement had been misrepresented to her by a salesman, Judge Allen G. Norris last week granted a three weeks' delay in the case of the Pacific Business Exchange, Inc., vs. Janssen to enable the plaintiff to produce a witness to counter allegations of fraud.

The law suit, a civil case appearing in the small claims division of the township justice court, was brought by the Pacific Business Exchange, a San Francisco concern, against Marjorie Janssen, owner of the El Pajaro Beauty Salon in Niles. The company is seeking payment of $100 due for services claimed rendered under the terms of the contract.

### JANSSEN TESTIFIES

Mrs. Janssen testified that the company's salesman, a man identified only as a Mr. Bernardi, had called on her last spring to request the listing of her business establishment as being for sale with his concern acting as broker. She further testified that she was informed by the salesman she would be under no obligation to pay any fee unless her business was sold. She understood, Mrs. Janssen declared, that if her business was sold, she would pay a sales commission fee based on the total sales price.

"Under these circumstances," Mrs. Janssen stated, "I signed the contract. I admit I read the contract before signing but I didn't then understand it as it is now interpreted by them."

### FEES IN CONTRACT

The contract agreement called for payment of certain fees for advertising expense which the Pacific Business Exchange claims was incurred. Attorney for the plaintiff told the court that "advertisements" did appear in "leading periodicals and newspapers reaching millions of people" and that the Janssen business also was listed in their bulletin distributed to business brokers.

Mrs. Janssen also informed the court that she had three witnesses, owners and operators of other business establishments in the township, present in court to testify that the same salesman of the Pacific Business Exchange misrepresented to them the terms of contract agreements they entered into with the same company. The witnesses were not called to give testimony.

The court then granted a three weeks' delay to allow the San Francisco company to produce the salesman, said now to be in Seattle, in order that he might testify. The next hearing is scheduled for 10:30 a.m., April 11.

There are two basic methods of spinning wool, one of which produces worsted yarn, the other woolen yarn.

Say you saw it in The Register.

# SPORTS

## HUSKIES LOSE ONE; TIE FOR SECOND

By BOB HIRD

Finally! After being rained out of four straight practice games, the Huskies finally played their first game on March 20 against the San Lorenzo nine. The Huskies were defeated 9-7.

The following day the Huskies played a 7-inning 3-3 tie with Hayward. The Huskies were leading 3-0 in the last frame, but Hayward tallied 3 times to tie it up.

The Huskies gained 12 hits in the first game and 3 in the second.

Both games were played on the Huskie home diamond.

### POOR PAIR

On Saturday, March 22, the Washington Huskies journeyed to Bellarmine and came home on the short end of a double-header. They lost the first 11-5, the second 10-4. In the first game Don Allen and Bob Lunsford threw for the Huskies and Bob Hird and Raul Orozco threw for the second.

In the first game, Jess Martinez, Huskie centerfielder, banked out a long triple which was the longest hit of the day for the Huskies.

### NIPPED AGAIN

Although playing their best game of the year, the Washington Huskies again went down to defeat at the hands of the Bellarmine Bells, 4-3, on March 25.

Bob Lunsford, Huskie hurler, pitched a good ball game except for the first frame when the Bells collected 3 hits and 3 runs. Lunsford became the first Huskie hurler to go the distance.

Dick Arington, Huskie shortstop, had a perfect day at the plate collecting 2 singles and a double.

## VETS FORM TEAM IN BALL LEAGUE

All veterans in the township interested in a fast game of softball have been invited by the Joseph and Stanley Bernardo Post, V.F.W., to join them in the formation of a softball team to enter the 14th district league play. The 14th district comprises all of Alameda and Contra Costa Counties.

The Irvington Post has ball practice Sunday morning at 10 at the Washington Union High School field, Centerville. First league game scheduled is against Livermore to be played there April 22.

Winners of the 14th district pennant will compete for the northern California area championship. The northern champs will vie for the state title during the June National Encampment at San Diego. State champions will go to Kansas City in August for the national playoff.

Men interested should phone Stan Kaerly, Irvington 162-M, or Walter Roethlin, Irvington 63.

## GROWERS' CO-OP TO MAKE PAYMENTS

Equity retirement and interest payments to grower-members totaling $774,263.17 have been authorized by the Board of Directors of the California Prune and Apricot Growers Association, it was disclosed this week by Director E. L. Mather, who is also central representative of the Berryessa Prune and Apricot Association.

Class "F" Equities to be retired as of March 31, will total $609,401.15. Interest on these equities to March 31 will total $18,282.02. Interest on remaining Class "F" equities to June 30 will total $120,011.67. Interest on Class "G" equities will amount to $25,568.32.

He explained that the Association, as a grower-owner cooperative, withholds a fraction of the current returns to members on their deliveries. These retains go into a revolving fund to provide operating capital for the cooperative and are returned to growers with interest at the end of a seven-year period.

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## SPENCER TRACY AT NEWARK SCHOOL

"Crusade" with commentary by Spencer Tracy, and "Traitor Within" are the two educational cancer films scheduled for the Newark P.T.A. meeting next Tuesday, April 1.

The films will be shown, beginning at 7 p.m. sharp, in the kindergarten room of the school. Both films must be taken out of town for another program later the same evening, so there will be no delay in the starting time.

Dr. E. C. Grau of Niles will lecture on cancer and conduct a question and answer period following the showing of the pictures.

Other features of the meeting will be the presentation of the names for next year's slate of officers by Mrs. Buford Barks, chairman of the nominating committee, and a short talk by Mrs. Marion Conklin, field director of the Hayward Area Girl Scouts.

A registrar from the county office will be on hand for the convenience of anyone wanting to register to vote.

### CENTERVILLE CHURCH ANNOUNCES SERMON

"How far shall we follow the Saviour?" will be the sermon topic at the 11 a.m. worship service in the Centerville Presbyterian Church this Sunday, March 30. The Sunday School, with classes for all ages, meets at 9:45 a.m. The meeting hour for the Sunday evening Youth Group has been moved to 6:15 p.m.

The Congregational meeting and pot luck dinner, originally announced for Monday evening, has been moved to Friday evening, April 4, at 6:45. The Christian Workers Class will meet at the manse on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The caribou is considered a stone age animal because drawings of it are among the earliest graphic records of man.

## PING-PONG CHAMP RUNNER-UP 3 YEARS

Three years a runner-up in the championship finals, Frank Rickenbacker defeated his old rival Jack Silva, defending champion, Tuesday for the ping-pong title of Washington Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West. The score: Rickenbacker, 16-22-19; Silva 21-20-19.

In the doubles championship, Rickenbacker and Bill Santana defeated D. Rose and J. Silva, 21-26 to 18-24. The preliminary doubles were won by Rickenbacker and Santana, 16-21-21, over Al Silveira and Tony Avilla, 21-16-15.

The club will have its first try at a pedro tournament April 1. Six teams have been entered to date.

California was formally declared a providence of the Republic of Mexico on March 26, 1825.

The California Midwinter International Exposition in San Francisco opened January 1., 1892.

### LEGAL NOTICE

**NILES FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT OF ALAMEDA COUNTY NOTICE THAT NO ELECTION IS TO BE HELD.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Section 14053.5 of the Health and Safety Code of the State of California, that no election is to be held in said Niles Fire Protection District of Alameda County for the election of one member of the Board of Fire Commissioners whose term expires on April 14, 1952.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to said Section 14053.5 of said Health and Safety Code the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County will appoint LEON A. SOLON to the position of member of the Board of Fire Commissioners of said Niles Fire Protection District of Alameda County.

Dated: March 14, 1952.

A. M. ALVES
LEON A. SOLON
JOHN BRAHMST
Members of Board of Fire Commissioners of said Niles Fire Protection District.

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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 118890 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of ANTONIO F. VARGAS, also known as A. F. VARGAS and ANTONE F. VARGAS, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: March 19, 1952.

DOROTHY B. LAURIANO
Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of the above named decedent.

E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney at Law
Niles, California. M21,28A4,11

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 118749 Department 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, LENA A. DUTRA, Executrix of the Estate of LENA BETTENCOURT, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the office of NORRIS & BROUN, 114 North Main Street, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: March 7, 1952.

LENA M. DUTRA
Executrix of the Estate of the above named decedent.

NORRIS & BROUN
Attorneys for Executrix
114 North Main Street
Centerville, California.
M14,21,28,A4

### NOTICE OF ELECTION

For Member of the Governing Board of the Niles Elementary School District

of Alameda County, California, that the annual election for members of the Board of Trustees of the Niles Elementary School District will be held on the third Friday of May, viz, May 16, 1952.

It will be necessary to elect one member.

The polling place for said electors of the Niles Elementary School District will be at the auditorium of the Niles Elementary School in said District.

The polls will be open between the hours of 7 o'clock A.M. and 7 o'clock P.M.

The officers appointed to conduct the election in the above-named Elementary School are:

Emma Alves, Inspector
Mae Geib, Judge
Rose F. Vieux, Judge.

Signed: H. L. SCOTT,
Clerk

March 10, 1952. M14,21,28

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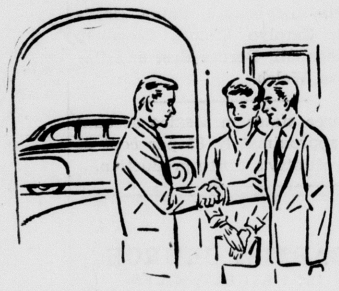

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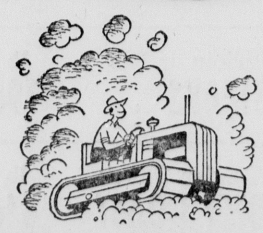

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# NEWS NOTES FROM IRVINGTON

By MAY LEGRO

**FRIENDSHIP**

"Make new friends
But keep the old,
One is silver,
And the other gold."

This little verse is not original, as the Girl Scouts use it for a singing round, but it expresses the fact that many of us are former residents of other towns. Many of us tie in new friendships with old acquaintances since moving to Washington Township. For instance, the city of Alameda claims a number of localites as former residents. Among these are Dan and Alice Pauline, now of Palm Avenue in the Mission, Bill Short of Roberts Avenue, Alice Burt of Union Street, and yours truly.

What city has lost the most residents to our township?

**P.T.A. BOARD MEETING**

Mrs. Bessie Olace was the hostess for the Executive Board meeting last Wednesday night of the Irvington P.T.A. at her home in the Berge apartments. Mrs. X. Stone presided.

**CARNIVAL NEWS**

Instead of calling it the "P-T-A" Carnival, we really should say Community Carnival because it looks like all of Irvington will participate at the school affair on April 25 and 26. All of the organizations of the town, such as lodges, clubs, institutes, and chapters are being contacted by either Terry Burnsed or Bessie Olace. These groups are invited to maintain a booth during the carnival. The response is most enthusiastic and continued cooperation will make a huge succees of our Carnival.

The show has not been entirely cast as yet, and more talent is needed. If you have ever had a desire to appear on the stage, now is your chance to unearth that desire and show up at the school auditorium at p.m. next Tuesday. Let's make this the best show ever.

**EASTER PAINT JOB**

At a recent meeting the Elders of the Community Presbyterian Church approved the motion to paint the chancel interior in time for Easter.

**SWEEPSTAKES BOWL**

Three local women bowlers will be among the hundreds who plan on attending the state tournament in Sacramento. Entering the sweepstakes tomorrow and Sunday are Billie Calcagno, Evelyn Santura and Alberta George, all of Irvington. More than one hundred women entered the state tournament for Winter Bowling League from the San Jose area alone. The play-off stretches from Monday, March 31, until April-20 in order to get in all finalists.

That is surely some competition, girls, so here's luck and a wish that you bring home a trophy to the Sportsmen's Club.

**FRIDAY HOSTS**

Mr. and Mrs. Moss Pennington entertained members of their church, the Baptist Church in Pleasanton, at their home on Union Street, last Friday evening.

**HOUSE GUEST**

Mrs. Seebeck of San Francisco stayed with Mrs. Bessie Olace until Wednesday. The good weather took her on to her place near Santa Cruz.

**ATTEND PLAY**

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Rose of Niles-Mission Highway motored to San Jose last Sunday evening in order to attend the showing of "Darkness at Noon." Evelyn said that the play was exceptionally good.

**FELTON VISIT**

Mr. and Mrs. William Short motored to Felton over the weekend accompanied by her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Jorjensen, Gail Ann and Johnny Short.

**TRIP TO BERKELEY**

Four local members of the 16th District, P.T.A., attended the annual meeting in Berkeley last Thursday. Those from Irvington were Mrs. X. Stone, Mrs. George Scammon, Mrs. Jack Adams and Mrs. Lillie Robinson.

**MODEL CHILD**

Little Miss Patricia Ann Garcia will be among the models who will show children's clothes at the B.P.W. fashion show tomorrow (Saturday). Her mother, Mrs. Theodore Garcia, is scheduled to model in the adult section. Mother and daughter are from Irvington, as are the general chairman, Mrs. Carmelita Berge Freitas, and Irvington ticket chairman, Mrs. Estelle Hirsch.

**BIRTHDAY DINNER**

Mrs. Will Benbow was the guest of honor at a birthday dinner given by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Benbow of Durham Road last Sunday. Those who celebrated along with the honoree and her husband, Mr. Will Benbow, were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Benbow, Mr. and Mrs. John Terry of Oakland, Lester Benbow, John Benbow, Helena Hammond, and the two grandsons, Stevie and Billie Benbow.

**TV HOSTESS**

This week's hostess for the Television Psychology course was Mrs. Mary Cunha of Broadway. Those who attended Tuesday's session were Mrs. Chuck Brewer, Mrs. Fred Kuhne. Mrs. George Scammon, Mrs. Don Pressley, Mrs. X. Stone, Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Lillie Robinson.

**SUNDAY BARBECUE**

The arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kreuger on a visit from Salinas was the occasion for Paul's sister, Mrs. Joe Burnsed, to give a barbecue. The entire Krueger clan gathered at the Burnsed home Sunday afternoon to enjoy each other's company—and a feast.

**BOY SCOUTS CHOOSE CAMP**

The Irvington Boy Scouts chose Pescadero again for their overnight camping trip. The boys, accompanied by Chuck Brewer, Joe Burnsed, Fred Kuhne, Harry Maloney and Ken Gass drove to the coast Friday evening and returned Sunday at noon. While there the boys practiced signalling, swam, cooked—of course—and explored the terrain. Scouts present were David Phillips, Don Phillips, Gerald Harvey, Lynn Berry, Eddy Sylvia, Ronnie Sylvia, Richard Burnsed, Gary Brewer, Calvin Robertson, Wiley Blacow, Thomas Kenny and Danny Dilbeck.

**DAY AT CONVENT**

The regular meeting of St. Jude Institute, Y.L.I., held Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Rebekah Hall, saw the election of a new staff of officers. Among other reminders was the one about the day of Recollection next Sunday, March 30, when the whole day is given over to spiritual activity. Don't forget the mass and communion to be held at the Mission on Sunday.

**IRVINGTON CHURCH**

Cecil Rhoades, student pastor, announces that worship service will be held at 11:15 Sunday morning. Sunday School will be at 10 a.m. and evening prayer at 7.

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While the Farallon Islands are part of San Francisco, no city official may set foot on them without permission from the lighthouse superintendent.


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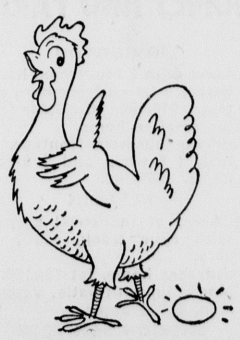

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## DUNN SEEKS MORE HIGHWAY FUNDS

A bill to provide $1,033,164 for highway construction in Alameda County in addition to any funds provided for in the 1952-53 fiscal year has been introduced by Assemblyman Francis Dunn Jr. and Randal F. Dickey, representatives in the State Assembly from Alameda County.

The bill provides that any future money paid into the highway users fund from tolls on the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge would be spent according to the motor vehicle registrations within the forty-five counties of northern California.

According to Assemblyman Dunn, Alameda County has the highest motor vehicle registration within this group and its residents pay a major portion of the tolls on the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge. San Francisco County, which would receive an allocation of $955,812 from the fund, would rank second to Alameda in gaining additional funds for highway construction under this plan, Dunn pointed out.

## PLANE SPOTTERS NEEDED AT NEWARK

A plea for more volunteers to man the air observation post at Newark was issued this week by Ken Foster, supervisor of the Ground Observation Squadron and president of the Newark Chamber of Commerce.

"We have twenty-five observers now," he stated, "and would like that many more."

The Newark aircraft observation tower is the only one located in Washington Township. An observation post located near Pleasanton is the only other one located in the southern part of Alameda County. The Newark post is located near the residence of Thomas R. Nichols.

Foster stated that new aircraft identification manuals have been issued and that training is again under way with the observation post having been recently re-activated as part of the Civil Defense program. The Aircraft Warning Service is part of the U. S. Air Force, however, and volunteers receive their instruction from the Air Force. Every two months night drills are held with Air Force planes as "targets."

At its last monthly meeting the Newark Chamber of Commerce voted to pay the monthly telephone bill at the observation post. Calls to observation headquarters in Oakland during drill periods are paid for by the headquarters, it was pointed out, but there is no provision for paying the regular monthly phone bill. The Township Chamber later assumed responsibility for the payment of the bill until payment can be authorized out of civil defense funds.

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**BUILDING PLANT ADDITION**

A $17,000 storage shed of corrugated iron is being erected by the Rheem Division of the Wedgewood Manufacturing Company in Newark. The 66x115 square foot addition to the stove plant is expected to be completed by the middle of April. Two employees will be added to the firm when the building is completed.

## IRVINGTON P.T.A. TO DISCUSS CANCER

At the regular April meeting of the Irvington P.T.A., the program will feature both a film on cancer and a question and answer discussion by Dr. Frank McMahon. The program, to be held Thursday, April 3, at 8 p.m., will be in the auditorium of the Irvington Grammar School.

The public is invited to see the film, "Traitor Within," and join in the question-and-answer period to be conducted by Dr. McMahon. The guest speaker will also cover the seven types of cancer from children through old age. After the program, refreshments will be served in the cafeteria.

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**POT LUCK DINNER PLANS**

The Joseph and Stanley Bernardo Post, V.F.W., and the Bernardo Auxiliary will hold a pot luck dinner Sunday, March 30, at Maple Hall, Irvington. The entire family of all members have been extended invitations.

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Salt is one of the basic raw materials in the chemical industry.

## EASTER OPERETTA AT NILES SCHOOL

"Spring Glow," an operetta in three acts, will be the Easter gift that the children of the first, second and third grades of the Niles Elementary School will present to their parents on Thursday night, April 3, at 8 o'clock, in the auditorium.

Elaborate stage settings and costumes have been combined to make the operetta a delight for the eyes as well as the ears.

Miss Mary Virginia Bristow, director, will be assisted by the following teachers: Miss Gertrude Keller, Mrs. LaVerne Dickerson, Miss Ferne Syx, Mrs. Flora Conner, Miss Cecelia Enos, Miss Marie Curran, Mrs. Rose Burgess, Mrs. Helen Williams and Mrs. Isabel Oxborrow.

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By Mary Lee Taylor

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Boil noodles in water and 1½ teasp. salt 15 min., or until tender. Drain. Cut eggs in halves, lengthwise, and remove yolks. Mash yolks; mix in gradually ½ cup milk. Mix in salmon, ¼ teasp. salt and few grains pepper. Fill egg whites with half of salmon mixture. Mix rest of mixture with noodles, cheese, ¾ cup milk, onion, 1 teasp. salt and few grains pepper. Put into greased 1½-qt. baking dish. Arrange stuffed eggs on top. Bake in moderately slow oven (350) 25 min., or until bubbly hot. Makes 4 servings.

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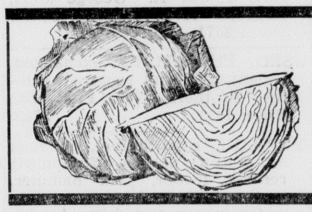
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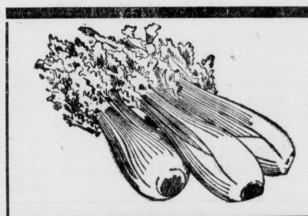
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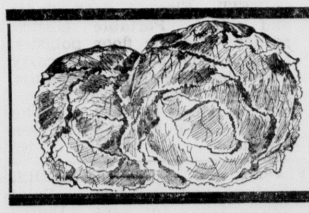
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# VIEWS DIFFER ON STATE HELP FOR SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Contrary views to those made public this week in a statement by the California Taxpayers' Association are held by representative township educators and school authorities, The Register learned this week.

The views of the taxpayers' group were contained in a warning against the continuance of state aid for school building programs. The statement included a listing of allocations recently made to 326 school districts from the state school building fund.

"California should meticulously take stock of its school housing needs before going much further along the questionable path of state aid for local school housing," the association said in a prepared statement. "The school districts, as well as other local governments, should stand on their own feet."

Township school authorities were quick to point out that without state aid the necessary expansion program now in effect in three township elementary school districts could not have been undertaken.

**ONE MILLION ALLOCATED**

A total of $1,053,516 has been allocated to the Newark, Centerville and Decoto districts from the $250,000,000 state school building fund. Some 323 other school districts in the state receive assistance from this fund.

It was pointed out that the program of state aid for school building goes only to districts in the state where the assessed valuation is low enough to meet the state loan requirements.

Of the $1,053,516 allocated to Washington Township schools, $211,829 has been designated for Centerville, $615,591 for Decoto and $226,096 for the Newark school districts. The current and proposed building expansion planned by these districts will give the township a total of 38 new classrooms with 19 old classrooms to be abandoned for a net gain of 19.

**WORK PROGRESSING**

Work is progressing rapidly on the Newark elementary school addition while weather last week delayed progress in the clearance of the 11½ acre tract for the proposed Thornton Elementary School in Centerville.

Bids on the new construction and remodeling of the Decoto School will be opened April 1.

Township school authorities were emphatic in stating that although the amount allocated to the schools for building purposes was as stated by the California Taxpayers' Association, there was little likelihood that the school districts would receive the entire amount. The funds were merely "earmarked," they stated, which does not mean that they are entirely available for the school districts concerned.

# HOPES FOR TROUT FISHING IN ALAMEDA

Trout in the Alameda?

Not at all impossible, says Joe Pine, active Washington Township sportsman, who remembers when the creek and its feeders were excellent trout fishing streams.

"Twenty-eight years ago," Pine told the Township Register this week, "all the streams hereabouts had plenty of trout. And there was good fishing. It's possible, what with the recent rains and the ground water level now to what it should be, that the creek could be stocked with trout."

Pine not only blames the disappearance of the trout as being a result of the construction of the Calaveras Dam but also because of the disregard for conservation on the part of many old time sportsmen.

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# 'HAPPY TIME' TO PLAY AT GEARY

"The Happy Time," starring Reginald Gardiner, Frances Dee, Maria Palmer and Lloyd Corrigan, comes to the Geary Theater, San Francisco, on Monday, March 24. There will be matinees Wednesday and Saturday. This is the National Company presented by Lewis and Young.

A rollicking comedy which played 650 times in New York, "The Happy Time" is Samuel Taylor's dramatization of Robert Fontaine's gay novel by the same name. It was first presented on Broadway during the 1950 season and named one of the Ten Best Plays of the Year. It was recently presented in London, where it was acclaimed one of the comedy hits of the season.

"The Happy Time' tells the fascinating story of a carefree French Canadian family. The Bonnards are a charming and heart-warming lot. All French but Mama, who is a Scotch-Presbyterian intruder, this delightful family takes all of its problems with a sense of living and humor that is rare in modern life. How "the facts of life" are explained to Bibi, the adolescent, makes this an unforgettable comedy of the awakening of young love.

The New York critics were lavish in their praise of "The Happy Time." Brooks Atkinson of the New York Times, called it "tender, gallant and funny." John Chapman of the New York News said it "brings yells of laughter." Walter Winchell called it "a big warmhearted, funny hit."

# COOKING SCHOOL ATTENDED BY 600

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fine groceries, were given to the following: Pauline Payton, Elsie Paulsen, Mrs. Theron H. Walker, Dorothea Rose, Shirley Spence, Mrs. H. B. Schulhof, Mrs. Frank Andrade, Mrs. Paul Offel, Sylvia Rebello, Mrs. L. S. Williams, Harriet Jones, Mrs. A. V. Rose, Mrs. B. W. Williams.

Subscriptions to the Township Register were won by C. DiGuilio, Dorothy Silva, Mrs. Alice King, Belle Silva and Rachael Lira.

A special treat at the evening performance was the program presented by some of the township's talented children, Richard and Larry Robbins, Carol Ann Rose, Deanna O'Mara, Gene Silva and Helen and Veronica McElvain. The youngsters received several encores as a tribute to their excellent performance.

# V.F.W. AUXILIARY ELECTS DELEGATES

Election for delegates and alternates for the District and County Council was held by the Auxiliary of the Joseph and Stanley Bernardo Post, V.F.W., at their last meeting, held at Roethlin's Cafe with President Janice Roethlin presiding.

Those elected as delegates for the District Council were: Elaine Bushnell, Phyllis Rogers, Evelyn Newton; and alternates, Eileen Milatz, Mertie Craig and Virginia Kearley. Delegates for the County Council are Bobbie Crystal, Betty Jo Krueger; and alternates Dorothy Bacon and Evelyn Peixoto.

Plans were completed for a pot-luck supper for the post and auxilairy to be held Sunday, April 30, at Maple Hall in Irvington.

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# QUARESMA, NORRIS ENTER COURT RACE

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from the University of California Law School in 1925.

Since graduation from school and his admittance to the bar, Judge Norris has been practicing law in Centerville.

He has been active in civic and community affairs and is currently clerk of the board of trustees of the Centerville School District, a position he has held for 25 years. He has also served as secretary of the Centerville County Fire Protection District for the same length of time and has been vice-president of the Washington Township Community Chest since its organization in 1946. He has been active in Boy Scout work and is now in his fifth year as president of the Oakland Area Council of the Boy Scouts.

Judge Norris has also served as a director of the Alameda County Bar Association, chairman of the local Selective Service Board, president and director of the Centerville Lion Club, and as an officer or member of Native Sons of the Golden West, Knights of Columbus, I.D.E.S., U.P.E.C., Woodmen of the World and B.P.O. Elks.

**RESIDENT SINCE 1939**

Judge Quaresma has been a resident of Washington Township since 1939 and is now living in Mission San Jose while maintaining law offices in Niles.

He was admitted to the practice of law in 1939 following graduation from Loyola University, Los Angeles, where he received B.S. and L.L.D. degrees.

His public office record includes terms as city attorney for the City of Arroyo Grande and as assistant district attorney of San Luis Obispo County.

For several years during World War II Judge Quaresma served the United Sattes government as representative on the Board of Economic Warfare in Brazil. He returned to Washington Township following that assignment to resume his law practice here.

Judge Quaresma has been active in both civic and community affairs and is now a member of the Board of Trustees of the Washington Union High School. He is a past state president of I.D.E.S., past president of the Niles Rotary Club, Niles Chamber of Commerce and Alvarado Eagles. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus, U.P.E.C., S.E.S., Benevolent Society and Druids.

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**SCHOOL WEEK PLANNED**

An open house is being planned by the students and faculty of the day and night schools of Washington Union High School as the main feature of Public School Week, April 28 through May 2.

Tentative date for the open house has been set for Wednesday evening, April 30, Warren Gravestock, assistant principal, announced this week. A complete program for the open house and details of other events scheduled for the week will be announced later, he said.

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## WARM SPRINGS C.C. PLANS MASS RALLY ON LAND USE MAP

The proposed land use map for the Warm Springs area will be discussed at a mass rally Thursday, April 10, to be held at 8 o'clock in the Warm Springs Elementary School.

The meeting has been called by the Warm Springs Chamber of Commerce which has long advocated the adoption of a zoning ordinance as a protection for both ranch owners and townspeople.

A tentative zoning map was presented to the Chamber at its last monthly meeting and suggested changes were made which will be presented at the scheduled meeting.

Since then, Chamber officials declared, there has appeared opposition to some of the proposals incorporated in the plan. The meeting next week, they added, is being called so that all residents of the area may express their views on the matter.

Mrs. Evelyn Rose, secretary-treasurer of the Chamber, said this week that written notices of the meeting are being sent to all members and prospective members of the Chamber.

"We consider all residents of the community as prospective members," she said. "However, if we fail to miss someone we wish it known that all are invited to attend whether or not they receive an official notice of the meeting."

Representatives from the County Planning Commission will attend the meeting.

Officers of the Warm Springs Chamber, in addition to Mrs. Rose, are: Bruce Michael, president, and Charles Venturi, vice-president.

## NEW CIVIL DEFENSE HEAD TO BE NAMED

A meeting of the community directors of the Washington Township Civil Defense Committee will be held next Wednesday, April 9, to consider the resignation or leave of absence request from Bruce Michael, township civilian defense director.

The meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at the Alameda County Building, Centerville.

Michael last week announced his candidacy for the post of county supervisor for the first district.

The meeting will also confirm the appointment of Dr. Eugene Grau of Niles as medical director for the township civilian defense program. Dr. Grau succeeds Dr. Lyle Buehler of Niles, who resigned recently.

The agenda further calls for the consideration of the request from township industrial and manufacturing concerns that a committee be established to coordinate industrial defense with civilian defense within the township.

### ANGLE IN KOREA

Donald R. Angle, USN, of Niles, is now serving aboard the USS Karin, a "floating grocery store" now supplying United Nations Forces in Korea with fresh and frozen fruits and vegetables. Angle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Wismer of Niles.

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GUESS WHO!

### ANNA BRADFORD COUNTRY CLUB HEAD

Mrs. Anna Bradford of Niles, past matron of Orient Chapter, O.E.S., and also past noble grand of Silver Star Rebekah Lodge, was this week elected to be president of the Country Club of Washington Township. She succeeds Mrs. A. E. Alameda, retiring president.

Other new officers are: Mrs. Edward Chadbourne, vice-president; Mrs. Ruby Rogers, secretary; and Mrs. Earl Mackintosh, treasurer.

The first nominating committee appointed by Mrs. Alameda, comprised of Mrs. Ralph Robison, Mrs. Ann Mayock and Mrs. John Whipple, resigned. Mrs. Alameda then appointed a second committe —Mrs. Roland Bendel, Mrs. L. W. Musick and Mrs. Michael Overacker—who made their report at Tuesday's meeting.

The new officers will be installed at the May meeting.

Chairman, P. O. Box 237, Mission San Jose."

Members of the Red Cross Fund Committee are as follows:

Irvington: Wallace Pond, Pond's Pharmacy; Carl Christensen, Central Bank; Mrs. Walter Connolly; Dean Lyon.

Centerville: E. B. Hodges, realtor; Loren Marriott, Bank of America.

Niles: Manuel Caldeira, Central Bank; Loren Godwin, P. G. and E.; Vernon Ellsworth, insurance agent.

Alvarado: Walter Oakey, Central Bank; Mrs. A. B. Hill.

Warm Springs: Mrs. Teresa Sarmento, P. O. Box 90.

Newark: Mrs. Ruth Dutra.

Mission San Jose: Mrs. Lois Bottenberg, postmaster.

Decoto: Mrs. Mariam Zwissig.

### NILES SPORTSMEN SCHEDULE SHOOT

A ham and bacon shoot will be held by the Niles Sportsmen's Club Sunday, April 5, at the club's target range on the Joe Castro Ranch off the Niles-Mission San Jose Highway.

The small and large bore contest will begin at 9 a.m. and last throughout the day. Invitations to all sportsmen in the township have been extended.

Club officers have announced that ammunition will be available on the grounds and refreshments will be served. There is no admission charge.

tions to participate have been received by the Mission San Jose, Alvarado and Warm Springs Chambers.

## TAX CUT EFFECTED BY WATER DISTRICT

A tax reduction, the second within two years, was announced this week by the Alameda County Water District which serves most of Washington Tonwship.

The 2-cent reduction from last year's 30 cents per $100 assessed valuation was voted March 19 by the water district's board of directors. The rate is effective for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

The board a year ago voted a 6-cent reduction in the water tax rate which went into effect last July.

Matt Whitfield, assistant general manager for the district, stated that the tax reducion was made possible because of the increased property valuation within the district, now estimated at 2.5 millions.

He also stated that current plans call for the laying of additional water mains within the district at a cost of from $12,000 to $15,000.

"The installation of new water mains," Whitfield declared, "contributes to the development of the area. We are looking forward to greater development within the district as a result."

stated.

"The savings to merchants would be considerably higher," he added.

The committee will seek the cooperation of the Alameda County Wated District Board in securing additional mains and fire hydrants for the Centerville area.

## DECOTO SCHOOL BIDS ARE OPENED

Lowest of five bids for rebuilding of the present Decoto Elementary School was for $285,500, submitted by the Hancock Construction Company of Lafayette. Demolition work should commence within a few weeks, L. W. Musick, Decoto school district superintendent, said yesterday.

The rebuilding of the Decoto school may necessitate the scheduling of double class sessions, school authorities stated, and consideration is being given to the possibility of advancing the closing date of the present school term. Any decision on the latter, it was pointed out, would depend upon demolition progress.

The building contract calls for the removal of 12 present classrooms and the construction of nine new classrooms. The school auditorium, now divided into four classrooms, will be remodeled into a multipurpose hall with cafeteria facilities.

## DECOTO REQUESTS STREET PAVING

Letters requesting the pavement of two Decoto streets will be sent by the Decoto Chamber of Commerce to the Alameda County Board of Supervisors and the County Surveyor's office, the Chamber decided at its Tuesday meeting.

The meeting was attended by Supervisor Chester A. Stanley, who suggested that the two letters be written.

Stanley also advised the Chamber against a bond issue for the purpose of putting in sidewalks. The proposal to do so was one of several suggestions offered to the Chamber by the committee on sidewalks.

The committee, consisting of Louis Leimbach, L. J. Fine, Joe Valenzuela, Manuel Hidalgo and Bernie Joseph, was instructed to canvass the community urging residents to voluntarily install sidewalks on their own property.

The streets to be paved, Ray Orozco, chairman of the street committee, said, are Fifth and Seventh Streets. Other streets are in need of grading, he advised the Chamber.

The Chamber postponed action on the proposal to rezone the area between the Western Pacific and Southern Pacific railroad tracks from commercial and residential to light industry.

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### DATELINES

Sonoma. David C. Hill came up with new one when nabbed for speeding. Hill stated that his car would not go 50 miles per hour. Hill's car: A 1952 Cadillac. . . . **Garberville.** Voters here have no excuse for not getting to the polls. The local P.T.A. supplies free taxi and baby sitter. . . . **Thermal.** This desert airport is 150 feet below sea level. To confuse flyers further, is managed by woman, Eleanor Wagner. Aviators get peculiar feeling hearing feminine voice on radio tell them they are flying 100 feet below zero.

### ANTS.

Got ants in your pantry? Think twice before you step on them. Scientists from experimental station at **Riverside** have concluded that man now needs ant, though ants may not need man. "Two thousand years ago," says antman Stanley Flanders, "ants were used by the Chinese to control citrus bugs and caterpillars." In India, ants were used to destroy termites. In India, instead of having one ant and one termite, they have two ants. The Indians figure that is progress. You may find it difficult to tell whether ant in your kitchen is Chinese, Hindustan or Californian. Most California ants can find the road to picnic grounds, where they check the contents of the better sandwiches.

### MERITORIOUS AWARD

A nugget to Tony Hydar, **Boyes Hot Springs.** Barber Hydar gives free hair cuts to boys from the Hanna Center. Every Thursday, Tony's shop is closed to regular business so that kids from the institution can get gratis clippings. Tony says his health and business have been great since he began this kind custom.

### CALIFORNIANS

Mrs. Harold Korell, **Niles.** Mrs. Korell won $10 in television contest with letter answering this vital question: "Should women wear eye shadow during the daytime?" See what you're missing by not having TV set? Homer King, **Hemet,** knows man who is working on TV invention. It will tip screen forward when Ina Ray Hutton and Fay Emerson are giving shows. . . . Larry Ogelsby, **Atascadero.** This high-school student had article accepted by the official publication of the North American Lilly Society. Title of article: "An Anotated List of the Species of Lillian Cardiocrinum, Korolkowia, Nomocharis and Notholirion, with Synonymy." I hope this isn't anything Un-American. . . . Lora Lee Todd, **Vista.** Mrs. Todd writes, too. Title of her article: "I Vote For The Small Town." Give me a town of five to ten thousand for pleasant living.

### THEY SAY

"People say I'm a little crazy," says Mrs. Linda Ford, **Patterson,** "but I do have all my buttons." Mrs. Ford has a lot of other people's buttons, too. She collects them. She has been gathering buttons for twenty years. Is President of Valley Button Club. There are 33 basic type buttons. Button Collecting hit its peak during covered wagon days, 1848 to 1852. There are 200 members of the National Button Organization, and many free lance collectors. Do you know why Frederick the Great put buttons on sleeves of soldiers' uniforms? So they wouldn't use garment for handerchief.

### DOGS

Cal's dog population is keeping astride with human growth. Expert reports, "The increase reflects need of friendly, stable and trustful relationships in a generally confused and insecure time." The **Livermore News** suggests that soon such expressions as "dirty dog" and "dog gone it" may be barred from radio and TV. Dogs don't care about TV one way or another. Cats love TV. The top of TV set is always warm for cat napping. Think you could name most popular breeds of registered dogs? They are: 1. Cocker Spaniel. 2. Beagle. 3. Boxer. 4. Collie. 5. Boston Terrior. 6. Dachshund. My dog is combination of 2, 5 and 4. Very popular.


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## Magazine California NOTES

On the cover Artist John Harris depicts the dream of the budget-conscious.

On our "Country Carnival" page, Marguerite Fenner, head home economist for Pacific Gas and Electric Company, gives some worthwhile answers to the budget-conscious.

Magazine California, in sponsoring "Country Carnival" cooking schools in cooperation with P.G. and E. has brought home to hundreds of California homemakers some of the answers to rising food costs.

In each Magazine California town where "Carnivals" have been held, record crowds have attended. During the past two weeks successful events were held in Patterson, Manteca, Lincoln, Niles and Sonora.

In this issue, Fashion Editor Helen Weill reveals some of the wonders of fabric Shantung.

Two early California towns come in for some historical dusting-off. Evalyn Slack Gist, a frequent contributor to Magazine California, takes a turn at Susanville history while Evalyn Welch, a new contributor, tells about La Grange.

## Cal Gal...

## Campfire Counselor

Wise, kindly Marion Fiedler is a person well worth meeting if she comes to your town. If you live in Northern California, chances are good that she will. Miss Fiedler is Regional Counselor for Campfire, serving this girls' organization in Northern California, Nevada and Utah. Not large as compared to the Girl Scouts, The Campfire group has around 400,000 American members and does not hope to grow larger than around 600,000. No longer do Campfire girls put intensive accent on Indian folk lore. Girls are now encouraged to busy themselves in varied programs of individual preference. The key-note is 'make-do'. To this end, Campfire girls create toys out of cheap materials, Bluebird girls, for example, making dolls with no more than paper and scissors. The Campfire activities are not static, but change as the taste of the American girl changes, says Marion Fiedler. The goal of Campfire is to prepare girls for the establishment of good homes and families. That Campfire accomplishes just that is due to women like Marion Fiedler. Campfire Counselors enjoy giving of themselves. In return, they receive boundless love and gratitude. It's a calling that pays off in self-respect and happiness. Pleasant Bonus: Counselors find that playing and working with the young is wonderful way to stay young in heart themselves.

In this feature, Magazine California each issue salutes a noteworthy California woman in a worthwhile profession.

Adventures in Business

## Clothing Four Generations

By NICHOLS FIELD WILSON

Whether one is a spellbound tourist or a resident ordinarily indifferent to movieland glamour, a tour of the fashionable Wilshire district of Los Angeles proves an electrifying experience.

Conspicuous among the smart shops is the splendid five-floor Coulter Dry Goods Company at 5600 Wilshire Boulevard. Let us leave our sedan in the spacious park and stroll through the store's broad aisles between fascinating displays.

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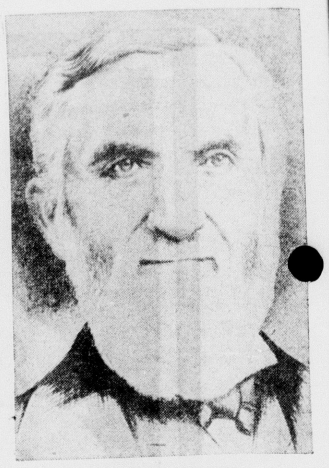

B. F. COULTER

latter married Mr. Coulter's only daughter, Frances—the child of his second marriage. Frank was a son by Mr. Coulter's first marriage.

### NAMED ARROWHEAD

Before coming West, Mr. Coulter sold dry goods in Tennessee. His first western venture was a hardware store. Later he invested in the Coulter Woolen Mills on Figueroa near Fifth (whose water-powered machinery wo native wool into blankets to distributed coast to coast) and the Arrowhead Hot Springs Hotel Company. Coulter gave the Arrowhead region its name.

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# Susanville

## Historic Capital of Once Sovereign State of Nataqua, Scene of the Sagebrush War

By EVALYN SLACK GIST

Vacationers traveling east from Red Bluff over State 36 to Lassen Volcanic National Park and the resort areas around Lake Almanor should not stop short of Susanville on the eastern fringes of Fredonyer Pass. It is one of the historically significent settlements of Northern California.

Through Susanville, situated on the sluggish, tule-bordered Susan River, ran one of the most traveled trails in all of California, the Noble Emigrant Route, surveyed across the Sierras in 1852. Reaching from the Humbolt River Route through Nevada it entered California around Honey Lake, followed the north bank of the Susan River, diverged to continue along the north side of Lassen Peak and on through Noble Pass to Shasta, whose merchants had helped finance the wagon road to the tune of $2000.

### ROOP'S POST

By 1855 most of Northern California's immigration followed it. At Isaac Roop's Trading Post in Susanville, according to a register, between Aug. 2 and Oct. 4, 1857, 99 wagon trains, consisting of 306 wagons and 1479 men, women and children passed through the Honey Valley. Over 600 horses and mules as well as just under 17,000 cattle were also recorded.

Susanville, commanding a sweeping view of dry Honey Lake, climbs a sloping bench from the Susan River. Main Street, its widest thorofare, surges up the rise into the heart of town, over which hangs a cloud of pungent smoke from the mills and box factories that are the town's lifeblood. Smokestacks, great water-towers and conical sawdust burners etch an unusual pattern against the sunny sky.

### FORT DEFIANCE

Above the business section and the houses surrounding the mills rise the locust, pine and cottonwood bordered streets of the residence section.

Pause at Fort Defiance on Weatherlow Street facing the wide Honey Valley. To this spot, alone and penniless, came Isaac Roop on horseback from Shasta in 1853. He staked out a claim and built himself a lonely log cabin.

In June of the following year Peter Lassen and a handful of prospectors showed up. While digging a half mile ditch to bring water from Piute Creek the men found gold. Excitement ran high.

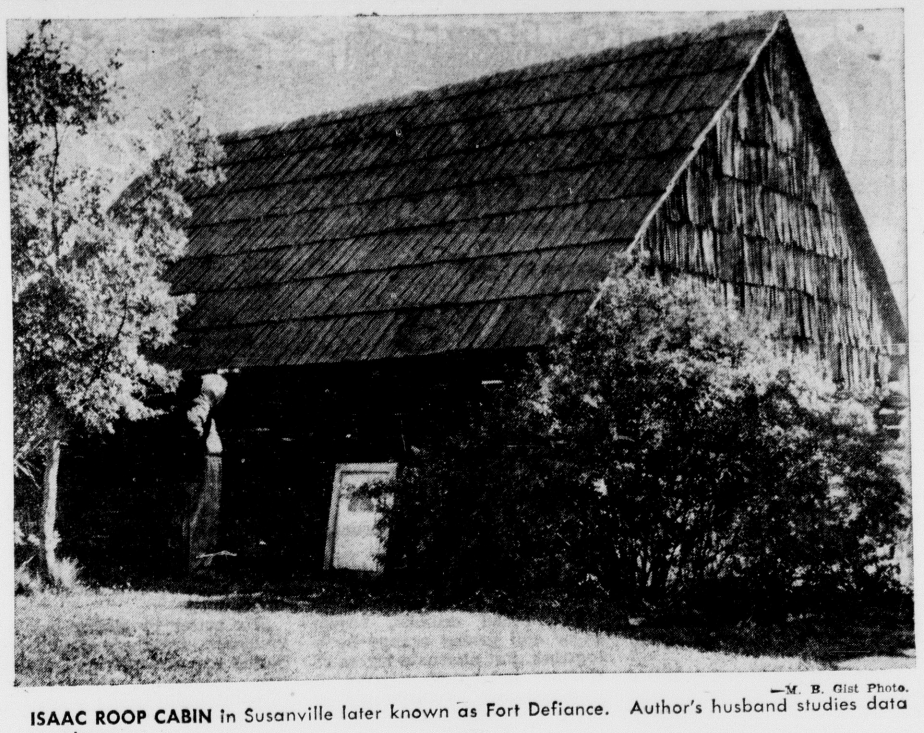
By the end of 1857, besides several log cabins with shake roofs and fireplaces the little settlement boasted one house of boards and a real cook stove. Isaac Roop, no longer penniless, had established his cabin as a trading post bulging with supplies and merchandise.

However, there was little law and even less religion. Horse thieves made the settlement a rendezvous. Shooting scrapes were almost daily occurances. Gambling, drinking and rowdy dances furnished the bulk of the amusement.

### WANTED SELF RULE

California, on the west, and the Mormon settlement toward the east were so remote that the Honey Valley settlers decided to establish their own government.

On April 26, 1856, they created Nataqua (Indian-woman) and the town of Susanville. They met in the Roop Trading Post and elected Roop recorder and Lassen surveyor. Nataqua's borders enclosed 50,000 square miles from the northeast corner of California to 25 miles south of Lake Tahoe. Roop's Trading Post was selected as the capitol building.



—M. B. Gist Photo.

**ISAAC ROOP CABIN** in Susanville later known as Fort Defiance. Author's husband studies data on plaque.

### CALIFORNIA COUP

But Nataqua did not flourish. By August of the following year the Honey Lake settlers joined with those in the east in a demand for the establishment of the Territory of Nevada.

That same month Plumas County, California, created Honey Lake township. Some of the citizens grumblingly paid their taxes. But about 50 pioneers refused. They set up a local government, electing Isaac Roop Provisional Governor of what was to become in 1861, Nevada Territory. They included all of Honey Lake Valley in Roop County.

California stuck to its claims, thus setting the stage for the Sagebrush War. Roop House became Fort Defiance.

Probate Judge John Ward and Sheriff William Naileigh of Roop County refused to abandon their offices so Plumas County, California, sent their sheriff, E. H. Pierce, to arrest Naileigh. Pierce appointed a deputy to pick up Ward.

Isaac Roop, assisted by seven mounted men prevented the deputy from carrying out his orders. Snow in the mountains handicapped Pierce until he was forced to release Naileigh, and cross the mountains alone.

### FOUGHT FIVE HOURS

On Feb. 13, 1863, Pierce returned with 90 men. They found the Roop Cabin (Fort Defiance) fortified and between 70 and 100 men all primed for a fight. Pierce moved into an old barn 200 yards away. When one of his men was wounded the battle was on. They blazed away at each other for five hours before a halt was called. Finally Pierce agreed to surrender if each group disbanded and all officers ceased functioning.

Had Pierce held out the story might have been different because reinforcements, dragging a canon through the snow, were on the way from Quincy, seat of Plumas County.

The boundary dispute was finally settled when the California-Nevada line was established north from Lake Tahoe and east of the Honey Lake Valley.

Hard feelings persisted until, on April 1, 1864, the California Legislature created Lassen County and named Susanville the county seat.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'This all occurred last fall," ote Private Robert E. Wen- l of San Jose, in Korea, to friend, Bob Miller, son of . and Mrs. Leonard Miller of nterville, recently.

'I went into a fire fight," he ote, "and came out with a lot re experience than any camp ld give me in a year. We out of hand grenades and to use Chinese grenades. I it sure burned them up to eive their own grenades."

But then, "This paper fell out the genade I used," he added. The paper (enclosed in the er), a piece of inside wadding the Chinese grenade, was a ting from a local bay area ly newspaper and carried a y about a prominent educa- president of one of the jer colleges in the area. ow you figure out what it all s up to.

## ES SOLDIER ARDED MEDAL

cial to The Register from the Cavalry Division in Japan— Ruby S. Odom of Niles, has awaded the Bronze Star l with "V" device for hero- n action while fighting with st Cavalry Division in Korea. m, a member of Company he 70th Tank Battalion, earn- e decoration last October 3 Suo-dong, Korea.

this occasion the first tank n was supporting advance nts of the 16th Reconnais- Company when the armor ander received reports that l men were pinned down by mortar and small arms fire. m immediately volunteered scend into a valley where len were and help remove Completely disregarding avy fire, he moved out about ards to assist in the rescue. citation accompanying the tion declares in conclusion: n's heroism reflects great on himself and the military e."

1st Cavalry Division has based on the northmost Japa- sland of Hokkaido since De- r.

m is the husband of Sarah of Niles, and his parents, nd Mrs. Sam Odom, now kland, formerly resided in

## WARM SPRINGS C.C. PLANS MASS RALLY ON LAND USE MAP

The proposed land use map for the Warm Springs area will be discussed at a mass rally Thursday, April 10, to be held at 8 o'clock in the Warm Springs Elementary School.

The meeting has been called by the Warm Springs Chamber of Commerce which has long advocated the adoption of a zoning ordinance as a protection for both ranch owners and townspeople.

A tentative zoning map was presented to the Chamber at its last monthly meeting and suggested changes were made which will be presented at the scheduled meeting.

Since then, Chamber officials declared, there has appeared opposition to some of the proposals incorporated in the plan. The meeting next week, they added, is being called so that all residents of the area may express their views on the matter.

Mrs. Evelyn Rose, secretary-treasurer of the Chamber, said this week that written notices of the meeting are being sent to all members and prospective members of the Chamber.

"We consider all residents of the community as prospective members," she said. "However, if we fail to miss someone we wish it known that all are invited to attend whether or not they receive an official notice of the meeting."

Representatives from the County Planning Commission will attend the meeting.

Officers of the Warm Springs Chamber, in addition to Mrs. Rose, are: Bruce Michael, president, and Charles Venturi, vice-president.

## NEW CIVIL DEFENSE HEAD TO BE NAMED

A meeting of the community directors of the Washington Township Civil Defense Committee will be held next Wednesday, April 9, to consider the resignation or leave of absence request from Bruce Michael, township civilian defense director.

The meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at the Alameda County Building, Centerville.

Michael last week announced his candidacy for the post of county supervisor for the first district.

The meeting will also confirm the appointment of Dr. Eugene Grau of Niles as medical director for the township civilian defense program. Dr. Grau succeeds Dr. Lyle Buehler of Niles, who resigned recently.

The agenda further calls for the consideration of the request from township industrial and manufacturing concerns that a committee be established to coordinate industrial defense with civilian defense within the township.

Donald R. Angle, USN, of Niles, is now serving aboard the USS Karin, a "floating grocery store" now supplying United Nations Forces in Korea with fresh and frozen fruits and vegetables. Angle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Wismer of Niles.


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## ANNA BRADFORD COUNTRY CLUB HEAD

Mrs. Anna Bradford of Niles, past matron of Orient Chapter, O.E.S., and also past noble grand of Silver Star Rebekah Lodge, was this week elected to be president of the Country Club of Washington Township. She succeeds Mrs. A. E. Alameda, retiring president.

Other new officers are: Mrs. Edward Chadbourne, vice-president; Mrs. Ruby Rogers, secretary; and Mrs. Earl Mackintosh, treasurer.

The first nominating committee appointed by Mrs. Alameda, comprised of Mrs. Ralph Robison, Mrs. Ann Mayock and Mrs. John Whipple, resigned. Mrs. Alameda then appointed a second committe —Mrs. Roland Bendel, Mrs. L. W. Musick and Mrs. Michael Overacker—who made their report at Tuesday's meeting.

The new officers will be installed at the May meeting.

he bought the business where he was employed, and has been there ever since.

He has a hobby which occupies a great deal of his time. It is roping. He works on different local ranches with cattle—branding, etc., and is never happier than when he is doing this.

Another favorite recreation is deer hunting.

He has a son in Korea.

GUESS WHO!

## NILES SPORTSMEN SCHEDULE SHOOT

A ham and bacon shoot will be held by the Niles Sportsmen's Club Sunday, April 5, at the club's target range on the Joe Castro Ranch off the Niles-Mission San Jose Highway.

The small and large bore contest will begin at 9 a.m. and last throughout the day. Invitations to all sportsmen in the township have been extended.

Club officers have announced that ammunition will be available on the grounds and refreshments will be served. There is no admission charge.

Chairman, P. O. Box 237, Mission San Jose."

Members of the Red Cross Fund Committee are as follows:

Irvington: Wallace Pond, Pond's Pharmacy; Carl Christensen, Central Bank; Mrs. Walter Connolly; Dean Lyon.

Centerville: E. B. Hodges, realtor; Loren Marriott, Bank of America.

Niles: Manuel Caldeira, Central Bank; Loren Godwin, P. G. and E.; Vernon Ellsworth, insurance agent.

Alvarado: Walter Oakey, Central Bank; Mrs. A. B. Hill.

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Decoto: Mrs. Mariam Zwissig.

tions to participate have been received by the Mission San Jose, Alvarado and Warm Springs Chambers.

## TAX CUT EFFECTED BY WATER DISTRICT

A tax reduction, the second within two years, was announced this week by the Alameda County Water District which serves most of Washington Tonwship.

The 2-cent reduction from last year's 30 cents per $100 assessed valuation was voted March 19 by the water district's board of directors. The rate is effective for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

The board a year ago voted a 6-cent reduction in the water tax rate which went into effect last July.

Matt Whitfield, assistant general manager for the district, stated that the tax reducion was made possible because of the increased property valuation within the district, now estimated at 2.5 millions.

He also stated that current plans call for the laying of additional water mains within the district at a cost of from $12,000 to $15,000.

"The installation of new water mains," Whitfield declared, "contributes to the development of the area. We are looking forward to greater development within the district as a result."

stated.

"The savings to merchants would be considerably higher," he added.

The committee will seek the cooperation of the Alameda County Wated District Board in securing additional mains and fire hydrants for the Centerville area.

## DECOTO SCHOOL BIDS ARE OPENED

Lowest of five bids for rebuilding of the present Decoto Elementary School was for $285,500, submitted by the Hancock Construction Company of Lafayette. Demolition work should commence within a few weeks, L. W. Musick, Decoto school district superintendent, said yesterday.

The rebuilding of the Decoto school may necessitate the scheduling of double class sessions, school authorities stated, and consideration is being given to the possibility of advancing the closing date of the present school term. Any decision on the latter, it was pointed out, would depend upon demolition progress.

The building contract calls for the removal of 12 present classrooms and the construction of nine new classrooms. The school auditorium, now divided into four classrooms, will be remodeled into a multipurpose hall with cafeteria facilities.

## DECOTO REQUESTS STREET PAVING

Letters requesting the pavement of two Decoto streets will be sent by the Decoto Chamber of Commerce to the Alameda County Board of Supervisors and the County Surveyor's office, the Chamber decided at its Tuesday meeting.

The meeting was attended by Supervisor Chester A. Stanley, who suggested that the two letters be written.

Stanley also advised the Chamber against a bond issue for the purpose of putting in sidewalks. The proposal to do so was one of several suggestions offered to the Chamber by the committee on sidewalks.

The committee, consisting of Louis Leimbach, L. J. Fine, Joe Valenzuela, Manuel Hidalgo and Bernie Joseph, was instructed to canvass the community urging residents to voluntarily install sidewalks on their own property.

The streets to be paved, Ray Orozco, chairman of the street committee, said, are Fifth and Seventh Streets. Other streets are in need of grading, he advised the Chamber.

The Chamber postponed action on the proposal to rezone the area between the Western Pacific and Southern Pacific railroad tracks from commercial and residential to light industry.


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### During Lent

By MARGUERITE FENNER, Director of Home Economics, Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Occasionally, during Lent, you may find that the main course of your dinner menu is a bit on the "sketchy" side. That's a good time to serve a more substantial dessert. There are ever so many tempting desserts that are economical, and hearty enough to make the meal more satisfying and complete.

Fruit shortcakes and cobblers are always popular and very simple to make; we especially favor the Cherry Cobbler given below, served warm if you please. The Rhubarb Betty is a very thrifty choice when rhubarb is in season, and a fine way to make the most of its piquant springtime flavor. As for Banana Fritters—if you've never tried making them, your family has been missing a treat! Here's your recipe; why not have them for dinner one day soon?

**Cherry Cobbler**
- 1 No. 2 can pitted sour cherries
- 1 cup cherry juice and water
- 1 cup sugar
- 1½ tablespoons cornstarch
- ¼ teaspoon almond flavoring
- ½ tablespoon butter or margarine

**Topping:**
- 1 cup sifted flour
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1½ teaspoons baking powder
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 3 tablespoons shortening
- ½ cup milk

Drain cherries. Add enough water to cherry juice to make 1 cup. Combine sugar and cornstarch in saucepan; add liquid gradually. Bring to boil and boil 1 minute. Remove from heat. Add flavoring and cherries. Pour into 10"x6"x2" baking dish. Dot with butter or margarine.

**Topping:** Sift dry ingredients together, cut in shortening until very fine. Stir in milk. Drop by spoonfuls onto cherries. Bake 30 minutes in oven preheated to 400° F. Serves 6.

**Rhubarb Betty**
- 6 cups rhubarb cut in 1-inch pieces
- 2 cups soft bread crumbs
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 3 tablespoons grated orange peel
- ½ cup hot water
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 tablespoons honey

Mix bread crumbs, brown sugar and grated orange peels together. Put alternate layers of rhubarb and crumb mixture in well-greased 2-quart baking dish; finish with crumbs. Combine hot water, butter and honey and pour over the rhubarb and crumbs. Cover; bake in oven preheated to 350°F. until rhubarb is soft (about 30 minutes). Uncover and bake 15 minutes more to brown top. Serve warm or hot with cream or fluffy brown sugar hard sauce.

**Banana Fritters**
- Fat for frying
- 4 medium bananas
- Flour

**Fritter Batter:**
- 1 cup sifted flour
- ½ cup sugar
- 1¼ teaspoons salt
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 egg, well beaten
- ⅓ cup milk
- 2 teaspoons melted fat or oil

Fill deep fry kettle or saucepan ½ to ⅔ full with fat or oil. Heat fat to 375°F. (or until a 1-inch cube of bread browns in 40 seconds).

Mix batter by sifting dry ingredients together, combining beaten egg and milk and adding these gradually to the dry mixture. Stir until batter is smooth. Stir in fat or oil.

Cut bananas crosswise in quarters or 1-inch chunks. Roll in flour, then dip in batter, coating each piece completely. Fry in hot fat 4 to 6 minutes or until brown and tender. Drain on unglazed paper. Serve very hot.

**Better Meals**

## Tuna and Macaroni Au Gratin

Canned tuna, a thrifty buy at your grocer's, is an excellent item to have on hand at all times because it can be used in so many tempting dishes. Here are just a few suggestions: Combine tuna with chopped celery, hard-cooked eggs and a few stuffed olives, serve on crips lettuce, with fresh green peas and potato chips. Add a can of tuna, drained and flaked, to a dish of scalloped potatoes, along with a cupful of sliced onions. Add tuna and chopped hard-cooked eggs to a rich cream sauce, serve on hot biscuits split in half or on crisp Chinese noodles. Combine tuna and vegetables (carrots, peas, diced potatoes) with cream sauce or condensed cream of chicken soup, put in casserole and top with biscuit crust.

Tuna makes a fine combination with rice, noodles or macaroni. In the recipe given below, chopped ripe olives give a new flavor and a topping of grated cheese adds the finishing touch to the dish.

**Tuna and Macaroni Au Gratin**
- 1 cup uncooked macaroni
- ⅓ cup minced celery
- 1 tablespoon minced onion
- ¼ cup butter or margarine
- ¼ cup flour
- 2 cups milk
- 1 bay leaf
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ⅛ cup chopped ripe olives
- ⅛ teaspoon pepper
- 1 (6-oz.) can tuna
- ½ cup grated Am. cheese

Cook macaroni in boiling salted water until tender; drain. Cook celery and onion in butter or margarine slowly for 5 minutes. Blend in flour; stir in milk. Add bay leaf, salt and pepper. Cook and stir until mixture boils. Remove bay leaf. Blend in olives, macaroni and flaked tuna. Pour into 1½-quart casserole and top with grated cheese. Bake in oven preheated to 350° F. for 15 to 20 minutes or until cheese is melted. 5 to 6 servings.

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HOME Garden SECTION

Tips to Home Gardeners

# Garden Shorts

### Be Patient With Seeds

Don't be impatient with seeds; some will germinate in three days, others in 10, some in 14 and some in 20 days. Gardeners have known seed to lie dormant for over a year. The idea is sow the seed, stick a label over it and put a date on that label.

### Watch Out for Volunteer Plants

Volunteer plants such as cotoneaster, privet, seedling genesta, and viney morning glories should be pulled out. When they establish themselves among the more permanent shrubs such volunteers crowd and create havoc with the design. Dig them up. If they have quality introduce them where they can fit the design.

### Never Sow Seeds on Wet Ground

Never sow a seed on wet ground. This means when the soil is too wet to work, don't sow seeds in it. You must always be able to work the soil down to a tilth before you sow a seed. This rule is made for the best possible starting conditions for your seed.

### Do You Know About Alfalfa Leaf Meal

Has anyone introduced you to alfalfa leaf meal? It is an organic material derived from alfalfa. You can buy it in bulk at stores that handle foods for the animals and birds. Use alfalfa leaf meal, a handful or so, everytime you plant anything in the garden. Work it in the upper regions rather than in the bottom of the hole. The alfalfa meal brings in the friendly bacteria: The kind that can take nitrogen from the air and make it immediately available to the roots of your plant. These are called nitrogen-fixing bacteria and their presence makes roots take hold, plants grow green, and flowers unfold gorgeously.

### Epsom Salts for Leaf Yellow

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## On Gardening Our FLOWERING TREES

ALBERT WILSON
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Today we think of flowering trees, not the evergreens such as the acacia but the flowering stone-fruit trees. I mean, of course, the crabapple, purple plum and flowering peach. Some of these trees grow native in this country. One, the flowering plum, grows native in the Sierras of California. The ancestors of the flowering peaches come from the warm canyons of Persia and China.

And this time we think especially of our friends in Northern California, in the Sierra foothill towns and in Central California where trees of this kind grow to perfection and where many of them have yet to come into bloom this year. Of course we do not overlook the fact that the flowering deciduous trees come into glory early in Southern California.

**FLOWERING APRICOT**

Deciduous trees (and, by the way, deciduous means simply the leaves drop once a year; the tree stands leafless for a few weeks and fresh new leaves unfold in early spring) start their show with the Japanese flowering apricots, **Prunus mume.** The pink buds unfold into white blossoms that carry a delicious fragrance and be the weather cold or rainy they joyously burst in January.

**The next to unfold is the purple leaf plum, Prunus pisardi, sometimes called the "popcorn tree" because the flower buds are white before they pop open.**

But we in California are not alone in our admiration of the flowering deciduous trees. In England gardeners hybridized some of these plum trees and from their crosses got two kinds so beautiful in their quality of flower that they decided to keep both. Usually, you know, in this wonderful work of hybridizing the aim is for one superior specimen, but here was a case where they hit the jackpot. **Prunus Blireiana** and **P. Moseri,** there have a lovely soft pink double petaled flower and awaken spring.

**TAIWAN CHERRY**

Then, from faraway Formosa has come the Taiwan Cherry. The blossoms, bell shaped, are displayed in pendulant clusters all along the tall whippy stems and being of a cerise color coninate the spot where it is put.

**Now what about our crabapples? America is rich in them. They therefore take a natural place in our gardens. The American crabapple, for example, explodes into blossom from bottom-most branch to tipmost top and holds its clusters of soft, shell-pink flowers for three or four weeks. It produces tiny apples which are splendid for jelly making.**

But we are not content alone with our American forms for here again we have gone to the far off places in search of new kinds for our gardens. There is for example, the red-veined crabapple and the hybrid Bechtel's and Arnold's and Parkman's. These have oriental blood and grow well in the California garden.

**PEACHES**

Another group of flowering trees are the cherries and in both the single form and the double these deserve a place with us. For example, the beautiful **Prunus Kwanzan** with its double rosy-pink blossoms, and the single flowered Higan Cherry whose pendulant variety can be found in almost every town in California. Shirotae is the best double white in bloom when the soft green foliage has unfolded.

**Nor should we overlook our flowering peaches. They indeed have come far since the seed brought from the orient. The pearl white, the shell, and the rose pink, and the brick red flowering peach light up the garden at about the same time that the acacias and the plum trees are in bloom.**

Perhaps as you read this you feel that you'd like to add one of these trees to your garden. Let me caution you not to dig up a seedling in your neighbor's yard but journey over to your district plantsman and tell him what you need and listen to his recommendation. If he is the type of nurseryman and gardener that I think he is, one full of his subject, one anxious to serve and determined to see that you don't go wrong in your selection, he will put you on the road for the right kind of flowering deciduous tree for your district.

**VOLUNTEERS SHORT LIVED**

Remember, all of these are grafted on rootstock known to get along with the various kinds of California soil. Volunteer seedlings many times are short-lived because their roots go to pieces whereas a fine hybrid type, grafted on the stronger roots are long lived and always more satisfactory.

My further recommendation is that you take to your nurseryman a sprig of the flowering tree you want. This so that you do not take home something that looks like but isn't what you admired in the first place. Of course, if you cut out this article which has the names of these trees listed I am sure that neither you nor he will go wrong in your selection.

**NURSERYMAN HELPS**

You have arrived with the specimen of your and the nurseryman's choice. It is in a container or it may be bareroot. Your first problem is to select a suitable place. A sunny spot is a good one. A place where this tree can grow and have for a background such evergreens as pine or acacia or a broad-leaved evergreen such as a loquat or English laurel are both good. After you have selected your place then prepare the soil.

Dig a deep hole, loosen up the soil in the bottom. Measure the depth of the ball of roots from the blottom up to the bud union so that when you set out the plant that bud union lies just even with the soil or at the most an inch above. The bud union is the little knob or scar at the exact point where the hybrid was budded to the rugged root stock. Throw in the loose soil around the ball of roots. If you have some alfalfa leaf meal dust it in the hole also. The alfalfa meal will bring in the friendly bacteria which will help your plant get established.

**If you are in a windy district it might be well for you to fasten a stake securely to your plant. This so the roots will have an easier time plunging into the native soil as they leave the ball of soil in which they arrived.**

Of course, should your tree be bareroot when you bring it home you would plant it as you would a rose. Spread the roots as far as you can and make sure that the bud union is at the proper level.

**MAKE A BASIN**

Make a basin. Fill that basin with water three times. Let the water seep down carrying with it the loose particles of soil so that they settle snugly against the root system of your new hopeful. Return in two days and if the soil has caked up, cultivate a little at the surface there. Top dress the basin with compost material and then water your plant once again for me. It will go merrily on its way.

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### ANNA BRADFORD COUNTRY CLUB HEAD

Mrs. Anna Bradford of Niles, past matron of Orient Chapter, O.E.S., and also past noble grand of Silver Star Rebekah Lodge, was this week elected to be president of the Country Club of Washington Township. She succeeds Mrs. A. E. Alameda, retiring president.

Other new officers are: Mrs. Edward Chadbourne, vice-president; Mrs. Ruby Rogers, secretary; and Mrs. Earl Mackintosh, treasurer.

The first nominating committee appointed by Mrs. Alameda, comprised of Mrs. Ralph Robison, Mrs. Ann Mayock and Mrs. John Whipple, resigned. Mrs. Alameda then appointed a second committe —Mrs. Roland Bendel, Mrs. L. W. Musick and Mrs. Michael Overacker—who made their report at Tuesday's meeting.

The new officers will be installed at the May meeting.

### NILES SPORTSMEN SCHEDULE SHOOT

A ham and bacon shoot will be held by the Niles Sportsmen's Club Sunday, April 5, at the club's target range on the Joe Castro Ranch off the Niles-Mission San Jose Highway.

The small and large bore contest will begin at 9 a.m. and last throughout the day. Invitations to all sportsmen in the township have been extended.

Club officers have announced that ammunition will be available on the grounds and refreshments will be served. There is no admission charge.

he bought the business where he was employed, and has been there ever since.

He has a hobby which occupies a great deal of his time. It is roping. He works on different local ranches with cattle—branding, etc., and is never happier than when he is doing this.

Another favorite recreation is deer hunting.

He has a son in Korea.

GUESS WHO!

Chairman, P. O. Box 237, Mission San Jose."

Members of the Red Cross Fund Committee are as follows:

Irvington: Wallace Pond, Pond's Pharmacy; Carl Christensen, Central Bank; Mrs. Walter Connolly; Dean Lyon.

Centerville: E. B. Hodges, realtor; Loren Marriott, Bank of America.

Niles: Manuel Caldeira, Central Bank; Loren Godwin, P. G. and E.; Vernon Ellsworth, insurance agent.

Alvarado: Walter Oakey, Central Bank; Mrs. A. B. Hill.

Warm Springs: Mrs. Teresa Saramento, P. O. Box 90.

Newark: Mrs. Ruth Dutra.

Mission San Jose: Mrs. Lois Bottenberg, postmaster.

Decoto: Mrs. Mariam Zwissig.

tions to participate have been received by the Mission San Jose, Alvarado and Warm Springs Chambers.

## TAX CUT EFFECTED BY WATER DISTRICT

A tax reduction, the second within two years, was announced this week by the Alameda County Water District which serves most of Washington Tonwship.

The 2-cent reduction from last year's 30 cents per $100 assessed valuation was voted March 19 by the water district's board of directors. The rate is effective for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

The board a year ago voted a 6-cent reduction in the water tax rate which went into effect last July.

Matt Whitfield, assistant general manager for the district, stated that the tax reducion was made possible because of the increased property valuation within the district, now estimated at 2.5 millions.

He also stated that current plans call for the laying of additional water mains within the district at a cost of from $12,000 to $15,000.

"The installation of new water mains," Whitfield declared, "contributes to the development of the area. We are looking forward to greater development within the district as a result."

stated.

"The savings to merchants would be considerably higher," he added.

The committee will seek the cooperation of the Alameda County Wated District Board in securing additional mains and fire hydrants for the Centerville area.

## DECOTO SCHOOL BIDS ARE OPENED

Lowest of five bids for rebuilding of the present Decoto Elementary School was for $285,500, submitted by the Hancock Construction Company of Lafayette. Demolition work should commence within a few weeks, L. W. Musick, Decoto school district superintendent, said yesterday.

The rebuilding of the Decoto school may necessitate the scheduling of double class sessions, school authorities stated, and consideration is being given to the possibility of advancing the closing date of the present school term. Any decision on the latter, it was pointed out, would depend upon demolition progress.

The building contract calls for the removal of 12 present classrooms and the construction of nine new classrooms. The school auditorium, now divided into four classrooms, will be remodeled into a multipurpose hall with cafeteria facilities.

## DECOTO REQUESTS STREET PAVING

Letters requesting the pavement of two Decoto streets will be sent by the Decoto Chamber of Commerce to the Alameda County Board of Supervisors and the County Surveyor's office, the Chamber decided at its Tuesday meeting.

The meeting was attended by Supervisor Chester A. Stanley, who suggested that the two letters be written.

Stanley also advised the Chamber against a bond issue for the purpose of putting in sidewalks. The proposal to do so was one of several suggestions offered to the Chamber by the committee on sidewalks.

The committee, consisting of Louis Leimbach, L. J. Fine, Joe Valenzuela, Manuel Hidalgo and Bernie Joseph, was instructed to canvass the community urging residents to voluntarily install sidewalks on their own property.

The streets to be paved, Ray Orozco, chairman of the street committee, said, are Fifth and Seventh Streets. Other streets are in need of grading, he advised the Chamber.

The Chamber postponed action on the proposal to rezone the area between the Western Pacific and Southern Pacific railroad tracks from commercial and residential to light industry.

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"This all occurred last fall," rote Private Robert E. Wenall of San Jose, in Korea, to s friend, Bob Miller, son of r. and Mrs. Leonard Miller of enterville, recently.

"I went into a fire fight," he rote, "and came out with a lot ore experience than any camp ould give me in a year. We an out of hand grenades and ad to use Chinese grenades. I et it sure burned them up to eceive their own grenades."

But then, "This paper fell out f the genade I used," he added. The paper (enclosed in the tter), a piece of inside wadding the Chinese grenade, was a utting from a local bay area aily newspaper and carried a ory about a prominent educaor, president of one of the rger colleges in the area.

Now you figure out what it all dds up to.

### ILES SOLDIER WARDED MEDAL

Special to The Register from the Cavalry Division in Japan— l. Ruby S. Odom of Niles, has en awaded the Bronze Star dal with "V" device for hero- in action while fighting with first Cavalry Division in Korea. Odom, a member of Company n the 70th Tank Battalion, earnthe decoration last October 3 r Suo-dong, Korea.

On this occasion the first tank toon was supporting advance ments of the 16th Reconnaisce Company when the armor nmander received reports that eral men were pinned down by avy mortar and small arms fire. Odom immediately volunteered descend into a valley where men were and help remove m. Completely disregarding heavy fire, he moved out about yards to assist in the rescue. The citation accompanying the coration declares in conclusion: Odom's heroism reflects great edit on himself and the military vice."

The 1st Cavalry Division has en based on the northmost Japase island of Hokkaido since Dember.

Odom is the husband of Sarah dom of Niles, and his parents, r. and Mrs. Sam Odom, now Oakland, formerly resided in les.

## WARM SPRINGS C.C. PLANS MASS RALLY ON LAND USE MAP

The proposed land use map for the Warm Springs area will be discussed at a mass rally Thursday, April 10, to be held at 8 o'clock in the Warm Springs Elementary School.

The meeting has been called by the Warm Springs Chamber of Commerce which has long advocated the adoption of a zoning ordinance as a protection for both ranch owners and townspeople.

A tentative zoning map was presented to the Chamber at its last monthly meeting and suggested changes were made which will be presented at the scheduled meeting.

Since then, Chamber officials declared, there has appeared opposition to some of the proposals incorporated in the plan. The meeting next week, they added, is being called so that all residents of the area may express their views on the matter.

Mrs. Evelyn Rose, secretary-treasurer of the Chamber, said this week that written notices of the meeting are being sent to all members and prospective members of the Chamber.

"We consider all residents of the community as prospective members," she said. "However, if we fail to miss someone we wish it known that all are invited to attend whether or not they receive an official notice of the meeting."

Representatives from the County Planning Commission will attend the meeting.

Officers of the Warm Springs Chamber, in addition to Mrs. Rose, are: Bruce Michael, president, and Charles Venturi, vice-president.

## NEW CIVIL DEFENSE HEAD TO BE NAMED

A meeting of the community directors of the Washington Township Civil Defense Committee will be held next Wednesday, April 9, to consider the resignation or leave of absence request from Bruce Michael, township civilian defense director.

The meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at the Alameda County Building, Centerville.

Michael last week announced his candidacy for the post of county supervisor for the first district.

The meeting will also confirm the appointment of Dr. Eugene Grau of Niles as medical director for the township civilian defense program. Dr. Grau succeeds Dr. Lyle Buehler of Niles, who resigned recently.

The agenda further calls for the consideration of the request from township industrial and manufacturing concerns that a committee be established to coordinate industrial defense with civilian defense within the township.

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**Last week was "Shoe Week" in Los Angeles (what won't they think of next) but it was a rum go. Midway through they tried to change it to "Boot Week" but they wasn't a store in town that had a pair of boots left.**

**Uncle Jasper, naturally, contends that the little wet spell we bin havin' ain't a drop in the bucket and says that for rain what is rain we'd ought to have follered him down through the South when he was sellin' roofin' materials. He didn't sell many 'cause the folks he talked to all told him they couldn't fix roofs when it was rainin' and dinged if they could see any sense in fixin' 'em when it wasn't.**

**But anyways he says he recollects one small town he landed in and sloshed over to the hotel in a downpour. It went on rainin' all that night and the next day and four days later it was still rainin'. So he asks the clerk if it ever stopped rainin' in them parts.**

**"Oh, sure," says the clerk, cheerfully. "Sure it does."**

**"Well, migosh, WHEN?" Uncle Jasper yells and the clerk says, "Now as to that you'll have to ask one of our old timers. I've only bin here two years myself." Uncle Jasper quit the job shortly after that on account of he found out it was all wet. Hopin' you are the same, I am,**

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To hundreds of California newspaper people, Charles L. Palmer is an old and good friend, for cordial, goateed "Charlie" Palmer drops in on hundreds of news offices and press rooms on his job as field representative of the publicity and advertising department of Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

**Old Collector**

Many years ago "Charlie" started collecting old type faces and ancient printing equipment. Some of it he found in the Mother Lode country in towns like Sonora and Grass Valley. An ancient Washington hand press he found in the coastal mountain town of Templeton. Nearly all these ancient tools of the printing craft date back a hundred years and much of it came around the Horn to California.

His collection and the shop which houses it he called the Shakespeare Press. To Palmer a collection of old printing equipment that did not operate would be only a curiosity, so for a number of years he has made a hobby of composing ornate and gaudy handbills, letterheads and menus, not in competition with the printing trade but as mementoes for special occasions. His Christmas cards are works of art.

**Publishers Help**

Palmer has a program to preserve his collection for posterity. With the co-operation of the California Newspaper Publishers Association, he has placed all of the old equipment he cannot store in his small shop with the printing department of California Polytechnic College at San Luis Obispo.

Through the joint efforts of Palmer, the publishers group and the Cal Poly printing school, presided over by A. M. "Bert" Fellows, a California printing museum is being planned for the future, but it will be no dead museum, for the student printers will continue to use Palmer's equipment as he has used it. Palmer's will provides for all his equipment to go to the Cal Poly museum.

In planning for posterity, "Charlie" is not the kind that plans on quitting soon. His printer friends hope for many years to come he will continue to poke his head in the back shop and ask: "Got any old type."

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# adding to the use of a SMALL garden

By GEORGE BRADEN

Recently I have seen some striking examples of small gardens where the owners, by wise and clever planning and consistent effort, had greatly added to garden use. To do this you must consider the lay o' the land, the multiple use of structures, pavements and plants, and securing the maximum use of space available. So, in order to be specific and helpful, I will review here some small garden layouts which the owners themselves created and in which their family comfort and enjoyment is increased.

**Old Acacias**

(1) Mr. and Mrs. "R" had no backyard and an over-planted, sloping front yard in the old home which they bought. The front yard was 30x50 feet. Three old acacia trees and five overgrown shrubs were removed. The sloping ground was terraced, providing for three elevations, a lovely north wall step-up, a 20x24 paved patio with corner concrete fireplace and end seats, a south wall overhang 3-foot wide planting space, and summer shade from two well-placed trees —Chinese elms.

(2) Mr. and Mrs. "S" had a 40x50 rear garden with a slope of 5 feet per 50 feet. The garage was on the east side of the rear garden. The garden was graded to two levels; an upper step-up planting level to the rear redwood fence ten feet wide, and an outdoor living level some 30x36 feet west of the garage. A wood frame shelter lean-to was tied in with the garage and paved with concrete. The front and sides are open above a three-foot concrete side wall. The shelter posts are lovely with flowering vines. One well-planted tree gives late afternoon shade. The well-kept lawn is bordered with gay annuals and perennials.

(3) the small backyard garden of my friends, Mr. and Mrs. "G" in Bakersfield, was tied into the ranch type house with an open porch patio. All of the backyard was in "tough" lawn for games for family and friends. Next to the redwood fence on the three sides was a two-foot wide gravity flow irrigation trench planted with vines, berries and espalier fruit trees.

**North Slope**

(4) Mr. "W" bought a 50x140 foot lot which had a six-foot diagonal slope, and ground containing many boulders and much sand and gravel. Using an old oak tree for shade Mr. "W" used the boulders, gravel and sand for a lovely concrete, detached outdoor living area, with a north slope dry wall rock garden and a northeast corner boulder and concrete fireplace and barbecue.

# Garden Tips . .

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ounces — about a handful — in three gallons of water. Throw solution over the plant so that it gets over the leaves, stem, and all. Repeat three times, once in three weeks, then stop. The leaves take in the element and soon turn a rich green.

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"This all occurred last fall," wrote Private Robert E. Wendall of San Jose, in Korea, to his friend, Bob Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Miller of Centerville, recently.

"I went into a fire fight," he wrote, "and came out with a lot more experience than any camp could give me in a year. We ran out of hand grenades and had to use Chinese grenades. I bet it sure burned them up to receive their own grenades."

But then, "This paper fell out of the genade I used," he added.

The paper (enclosed in the letter), a piece of inside wadding to the Chinese grenade, was a cutting from a local bay area daily newspaper and carried a story about a prominent educator, president of one of the larger colleges in the area.

Now you figure out what it all adds up to.

## ...ILES SOLDIER ...WARDED MEDAL

Special to The Register from the ...t Cavalry Division in Japan— ...ol. Ruby S. Odom of Niles, has ...een awaded the Bronze Star ...edal with "V" device for heroin action while fighting with ...e first Cavalry Division in Korea. Odom, a member of Company ...in the 70th Tank Battalion, earn- the decoration last October 3 ...ar Suo-dong, Korea.

On this occasion the first tank ...atoon was supporting advance ...ements of the 16th Reconnais...nce Company when the armor ...mmander received reports that ...veral men were pinned down by ...avy mortar and small arms fire. Odom immediately volunteered descend into a valley where ... men were and help remove ...m. Completely disregarding ... heavy fire, he moved out about ...0 yards to assist in the rescue. The citation accompanying the ...coration declares in conclusion: ...Odom's heroism reflects great ...redit on himself and the military ...rvice."

The 1st Cavalry Division has ...en based on the northmost Japase island of Hokkaido since De...mber.

Odom is the husband of Sarah ...lom of Niles, and his parents, ...r. and Mrs. Sam Odom, now Oakland, formerly resided in ...les.

## WARM SPRINGS C.C. PLANS MASS RALLY ON LAND USE MAP

The proposed land use map for the Warm Springs area will be discussed at a mass rally Thursday, April 10, to be held at 8 o'clock in the Warm Springs Elementary School.

The meeting has been called by the Warm Springs Chamber of Commerce which has long advocated the adoption of a zoning ordinance as a protection for both ranch owners and townspeople.

A tentative zoning map was presented to the Chamber at its last monthly meeting and suggested changes were made which will be presented at the scheduled meeting.

Since then, Chamber officials declared, there has appeared opposition to some of the proposals incorporated in the plan. The meeting next week, they added, is being called so that all residents of the area may express their views on the matter.

Mrs. Evelyn Rose, secretary-treasurer of the Chamber, said this week that written notices of the meeting are being sent to all members and prospective members of the Chamber.

"We consider all residents of the community as prospective members," she said. "However, if we fail to miss someone we wish it known that all are invited to attend whether or not they receive an official notice of the meeting."

Representatives from the County Planning Commission will attend the meeting.

Officers of the Warm Springs Chamber, in addition to Mrs. Rose, are: Bruce Michael, president, and Charles Venturi, vice-president.

## NEW CIVIL DEFENSE HEAD TO BE NAMED

A meeting of the community directors of the Washington Township Civil Defense Committee will be held next Wednesday, April 9, to consider the resignation or leave of absence request from Bruce Michael, township civilian defense director.

The meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at the Alameda County Building, Centerville.

Michael last week announced his candidacy for the post of county supervisor for the first district.

The meeting will also confirm the appointment of Dr. Eugene Grau of Niles as medical director for the township civilian defense program. Dr. Grau succeeds Dr. Lyle Buehler of Niles, who resigned recently.

The agenda further calls for the consideration of the request from township industrial and manufacturing concerns that a committee be established to coordinate industrial defense with civilian defense within the township.

Donald R. Angle, USN, of Niles, is now serving aboard the USS Karin, a "floating grocery store" now supplying United Nations Forces in Korea with fresh and frozen fruits and vegetables. Angle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Wismer of Niles.


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## ANNA BRADFORD COUNTRY CLUB HEAD

Mrs. Anna Bradford of Niles, past matron of Orient Chapter, O.E.S., and also past noble grand of Silver Star Rebekah Lodge, was this week elected to be president of the Country Club of Washington Township. She succeeds Mrs. A. E. Alameda, retiring president.

Other new officers are: Mrs. Edward Chadbourne, vice-president; Mrs. Ruby Rogers, secretary; and Mrs. Earl Mackintosh, treasurer.

The first nominating committee appointed by Mrs. Alameda, comprised of Mrs. Ralph Robison, Mrs. Ann Mayock and Mrs. John Whipple, resigned. Mrs. Alameda then appointed a second committe —Mrs. Roland Bendel, Mrs. L. W. Musick and Mrs. Michael Overacker—who made their report at Tuesday's meeting.

The new officers will be installed at the May meeting.

## NILES SPORTSMEN SCHEDULE SHOOT

A ham and bacon shoot will be held by the Niles Sportsmen's Club Sunday, April 5, at the club's target range on the Joe Castro Ranch off the Niles-Mission San Jose Highway.

The small and large bore contest will begin at 9 a.m. and last throughout the day. Invitations to all sportsmen in the township have been extended.

Club officers have announced that ammunition will be available on the grounds and refreshments will be served. There is no admission charge.

Chairman, P. O. Box 237, Mission San Jose."

Members of the Red Cross Fund Committee are as follows:

Irvington: Wallace Pond, Pond's Pharmacy; Carl Christensen, Central Bank; Mrs. Walter Connolly; Dean Lyon.

Centerville: E. B. Hodges, realtor; Loren Marriott, Bank of America.

Niles: Manuel Caldeira, Central Bank; Loren Godwin, P. G. and E.; Vernon Ellsworth, insurance agent.

Alvarado: Walter Oakey, Central Bank; Mrs. A. B. Hill.

Warm Springs: Mrs. Teresa Saramento, P. O. Box 90.

Newark: Mrs. Ruth Dutra.

Mission San Jose: Mrs. Lois Bottenberg, postmaster.

Decoto: Mrs. Mariam Zwissig.

tions to participate have been received by the Mission San Jose, Alvarado and Warm Springs Chambers.

## TAX CUT EFFECTED BY WATER DISTRICT

A tax reduction, the second within two years, was announced this week by the Alameda County Water District which serves most of Washington Tonwship.

The 2-cent reduction from last year's 30 cents per $100 assessed valuation was voted March 19 by the water district's board of directors. The rate is effective for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

The board a year ago voted a 6-cent reduction in the water tax rate which went into effect last July.

Matt Whitfield, assistant general manager for the district, stated that the tax reducion was made possible because of the increased property valuation within the district, now estimated at 2.5 millions.

He also stated that current plans call for the laying of additional water mains within the district at a cost of from $12,000 to $15,000.

"The installation of new water mains," Whitfield declared, "contributes to the development of the area. We are looking forward to greater development within the district as a result."

stated.

"The savings to merchants would be considerably higher," he added.

The committee will seek the cooperation of the Alameda County Wated District Board in securing additional mains and fire hydrants for the Centerville area.

## DECOTO SCHOOL BIDS ARE OPENED

Lowest of five bids for rebuilding of the present Decoto Elementary School was for $285,500, submitted by the Hancock Construction Company of Lafayette. Demolition work should commence within a few weeks, L. W. Musick, Decoto school district superintendent, said yesterday.

The rebuilding of the Decoto school may necessitate the scheduling of double class sessions, school authorities stated, and consideration is being given to the possibility of advancing the closing date of the present school term. Any decision on the latter, it was pointed out, would depend upon demolition progress.

The building contract calls for the removal of 12 present classrooms and the construction of nine new classrooms. The school auditorium, now divided into four classrooms, will be remodeled into a multipurpose hall with cafeteria facilities.

## DECOTO REQUESTS STREET PAVING

Letters requesting the pavement of two Decoto streets will be sent by the Decoto Chamber of Commerce to the Alameda County Board of Supervisors and the County Surveyor's office, the Chamber decided at its Tuesday meeting.

The meeting was attended by Supervisor Chester A. Stanley, who suggested that the two letters be written.

Stanley also advised the Chamber against a bond issue for the purpose of putting in sidewalks. The proposal to do so was one of several suggestions offered to the Chamber by the committee on sidewalks.

The committee, consisting of Louis Leimbach, L. J. Fine, Joe Valenzuela, Manuel Hidalgo and Bernie Joseph, was instructed to canvass the community urging residents to voluntarily install sidewalks on their own property.

The streets to be paved, Ray Orozco, chairman of the street committee, said, are Fifth and Seventh Streets. Other streets are in need of grading, he advised the Chamber.

The Chamber postponed action on the proposal to rezone the area between the Western Pacific and Southern Pacific railroad tracks from commercial and residential to light industry.


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# CALIFORNIA Fashions

## Many Colored Fabric
# SHANTUNG
## A Fashion Must

By HELEN WEILL, Fashion Editor

The most exciting fashion must for today that is the talk of tomorrow—shantung. For the first time shantung is more than a lovely textured material, it is actually a fabric. So from lovely soft material of a year or two ago, we now have a fabric of many combinations. Mi-lady may choose from shantung organza, shantung gauze, shantung taffeta, to shantung wool.

In spring's loveliest splash of colors, shantung is most alluring. For a Symphony in Blue, Renaissance Blue is most flattering. Of equal loveliness is a new coppery mauve shade. This for cocktai. hour with pearl trim of the same shade, is one of the loveliest I have seen.

### CHARCOAL GRAY

Shantung gauze in charcoal gray is particularly new and lends itself to shiny button trim. Ball buttons that resemble star sapphires in grey! In soft glowing lights this combination is exquisite.

Possibly the shimmer and shine of shantung taffeta is one thing that makes it so appealing. Over standout crinoline, it is truly a dream for cocktails and the dinner hours.

A lovely selection for this after five hour is the shantung taffeta in the very new Benedictine. This one has a cozy little bolero top over the bare shoulder of the dancing gown. Thus double service with the brief jacket.

### HAPPY THOUGHT

One happy thought about this fabric of shantung is that it is not the most expensive of new fabrics. In fact, it is in a moderate bracket, and yet, looks expensive while being most practical in wearability.

For light-weight travel, shantung cannot be beat. It does not wrinkle badly, and with its shiny gloss, always seems bright and new. Possibly the more packable would be the dress with the very straight line, rather than the flare skirt.

Here is a thinning model in that the jacket is loose with three buttons down the front, which need not be closed. And the dress is straight with V low cut, also thinning, very!

For the ever-favored spring design, namely print, shantung should be considered by mi-lady. How about a two piece suit-dress with a white star on grey silk shantung?

### TRAVEL NUMBER

Another two piece travel number has a belted jacket, with turn back cuffs of much width. This is smart in black with pink accessories such as gloves and hat.

For Darling Daughter a navy silk shantung imprinted all over with "glee club girls" is quite a trick. It has the lovely "open neckline" and belted skirt of unpressed pleats . . .

One of the best basic suit dresses that is truly a masterpiece is a pure silk shantung. It pares the waist down, closes the hip with a rounded line, and uses a bit of a velvet tab at the right shoulder. Any of the alluring new colors are effective in this design, from sandstone, black obsidian, stone blue to navy marble.

### COLORS

With such titles that dignify colors, it is quite a game to watch for the new ones. I'm in a whirl keeping up with the new names not only of fabrics but colors. Each seems to be so lovely and combines so well with others that one wonders how Dame Fashion can originate another. Yet, again she does with the turn of a new season.

Oh! A parting word in defense of new color for spring . . . and how to make something old seem new, too? Mi-lady of Luck, if she has the new automatic washing machine, this is for you! . . . The Rit dye may be added directly to the first tub of frothy soap flakes . . . and "presto chango" . . . the faded wash dress of year ago is fresh and new in bright new Rit color . . . Just a tip, but it works, we tried it—so again Magazine California is first for Spring!

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# Old La Grange
## Comes to Life
### Annual Rodeo Revives Ancient Tuolumne River Town

By EVALYN J. WELCH

Many summers ago, as the Indians would say, all was quiet along the Tuolumne River, the largest tributary of the San Joaquin. In the early part of the nineteenth century an occasional white man strayed there looking for beaver. Among them was Gabriel Moraga, credited with being the first white man to gaze upon the Tuolumne when he wandered there in 1806.

When gold was discovered in California, some French sailors deserted ship to seek their fortunes. They found rich diggings and settled along the Tuolumne. Soon several hundred of their friends followed, and a town named "French Bar" was founded.

### LA GRANGE BORN

In 1852 a more desirable location a mile farther up the river was found, and the town of La Grange was born. With a post office, and many stores and saloons to supply the miners' needs, she thrived heartily. A Catholic Church, still a place of worship today, was erected in 1854 and named Saint Louis Catholic Church in honor of their French King. It was the first church to be built in Stanislaus County by any faith, and one of the first, excluding missions, to be built in the state. By 1856 La Grange had become the seat of Stanislaus County. The population now included 2000 white people and about half as many Chinese.

### COUNTRY FERTILE

The surrounding country was found to be very fertile, with a climate conducive to grain farming. A short time later a flour mill was started along the river banks several miles below town.

The value of irrigation was recognized early. The La Grange Ditch and Hydraulic Mining Company built 17 miles of canal for use in irrigating and in hydraulic mining. The Turlock and the Modesto Irrigation Districts built the La Grange diversion dam in three years, beginning it in 1891. In 1923 the two districts finished the huge Don Pedro Dam which provides irrigation for thousands of acres of valley land. These projects boomed the town, which had led a rather lethargic existence after losing her position as the county seat to a more centrally located town.

During the past 30 years, several large bucket line dredgers conducted extensive gold mining operations. They removed millions of dollars in pure gold from the ancient river channels. These operations provided work for many men. Their families lived in La Grange and helped her to thrive. The last of these dredgers closed down in 1951 after exhausting the sources of gold.

### RODEOS HELP

Most of the residents now left in the community are all dependent in some way on the land. They either work on ranches or operate them. The few others here supply these families with the essential commodities for living.

In 1948, the townspeople, with encouragement from the Stanislaus Centennials Committee, decided to hold a celebration to honor the pioneers who settled here a century ago. On April 24, the first community-sponsored Centennial celebration in the state was held in La Grange.

The local cattlemen joined forces and put on a wonderful rodeo, which provided western fun and thrills for all. The Rodeo Association, headed by Jack Welch, was so pleased with the reception of their efforts they decided to make the rodeo an annual affair. This year they are preparing for their fifth show on April 6.

Tracks of the Central Pacific and Union Pacific railroads were joined at Promontory, Utah, on May 10, 1869.

## What Do You Know . . . About
### California's Missions

1. Oldest and best known of California's landmarks are the missions. The number of these founded was: 45. 10. 21.
2. San Diego mission was the first to be founded, the mission at Sonoma the last. Dates for these events are: 1769 & 1823. 1644 & 1688. 1849 & 1900.
3. A mission inspired this popular song: When the Sun Set O'er San Rafael. Adios, Gorgeous San Gabriel. When The Swallows Come Back To Capistrano.
4. The missions were founded by Father Junipero Serra. All but one of these men arrived in California before Father Serra: Cabrillo. Sir Francis Drake. Daniel Boone.
5. The mission in this city was severely damaged by an earthquake in 1925: San Fernando. Santa Barbara. San Luis Obispo.
6. The religious order which founded and maintains these missions is called: Franciscans. Domolites. Angelicans.

**Answers:**

1. 21.
2. 1769 and 1823.
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Pine, active Washington Township sportsman, who remembers when the creek and its feeders were excellent trout fishing streams.

"Twenty-eight years ago," Pine told the Township Register this week, "all the streams hereabouts had plenty of trout. And there was good fishing. It's possible, what with the recent rains and the ground water level now to what it should be, that the creek could be stocked with trout."

Pine not only blames the disappearance of the trout as being a result of the construction of the Calaveras Dam but also because of the disregard for conservation on the part of many old time sportsmen.

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